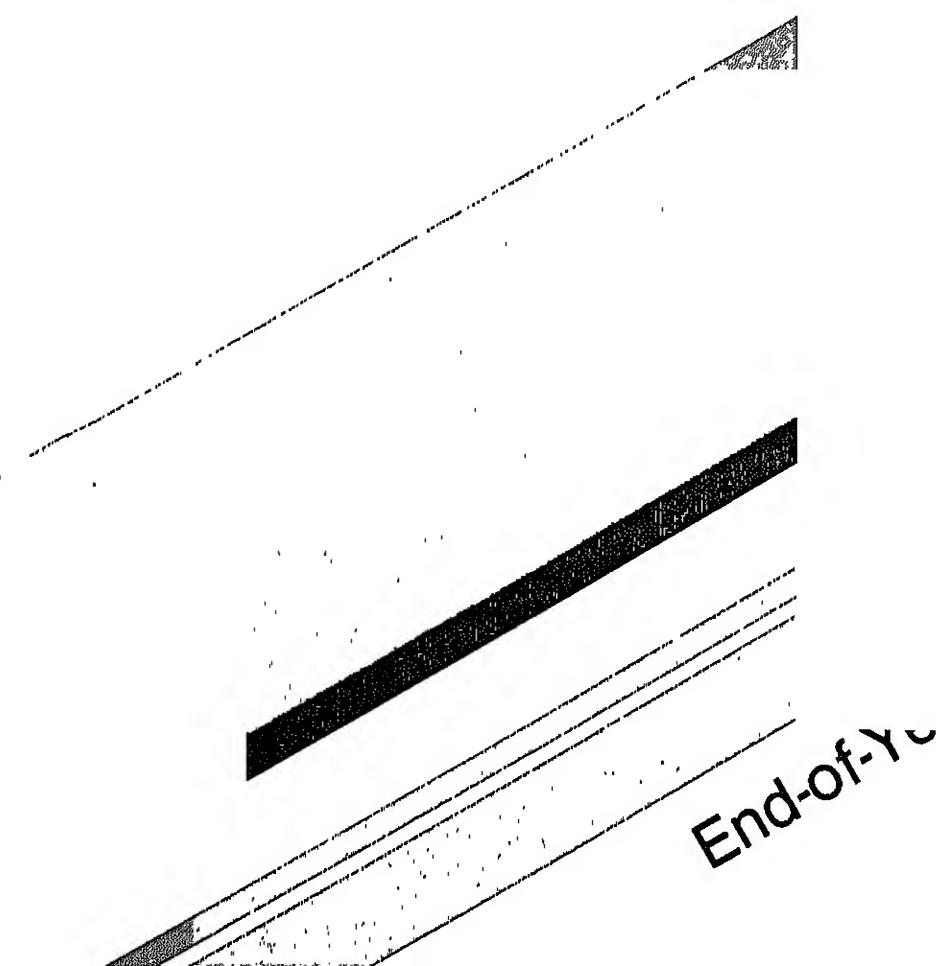


# **BASIC GRANTS**





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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed for your information is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program "End-of-Year Report" for the 1979-80 award period. The "End-of-Year Report" contains general information and statistical tables based on merged applicant/recipient data. The report also includes a brief description of program trends for award periods 1973-74 through 1979-80, as well as summary tables for 1979-80 regarding various characteristics of Basic Grant recipients. A new section has been added this year which presents, for comparative purposes, summary statistics for the 1979-80 Basic Grant applicants.

It is intended that this report be used as a summary status guide or desktop reference manual on the Basic Grant Program.

We hope that this information will be useful to you. We appreciate your continuing interest and support of the Basic Grant Program.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this report, please contact Joseph A. Vignone, Branch Chief, Basic Grant Branch, DPPD/OSFA, Room 4318, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (BEOG), administered by the Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance, is the largest of 6 student financial aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its amendments.<sup>1/</sup> The program offered grants ranging from \$200 to \$1,800 in the 1979-80 academic year to eligible individuals so that they could further their postsecondary education. Since its inception in 1973, the number of BEOG recipients has grown over twelve-fold. During the 1979-80 school year alone, 2,537,835 individuals, or approximately 29 percent of all undergraduates in the United States shared over \$2.5 billion in grants.

The primary feature that distinguishes the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program from other forms of financial assistance is its entitlement concept. All students meeting certain criteria are guaranteed aid, with the amount of aid determined by financial need and educational cost. To be eligible for a grant an individual must meet certain residency requirements, be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program in a BEOG participating school, and be determined to have sufficient financial need. Financial need is calculated using a formula developed annually by the Department of Education and reviewed by Congress. This formula, applied consistently to all applicants, takes into account such indicators of financial strength as income, assets, and family size, and produces a Student Eligibility Index (SEI). The index is combined with the cost of a student's education and the student's enrollment status (full or part-time) to determine the amount of the Basic Grant.

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<sup>1/</sup> The other major programs providing student financial assistance in order of decreasing size are as follows: (1) Guaranteed Student Loan; (2) National Direct Student Loan; (3) College Work-Study; (4) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; (5) State Student Incentive Grant.

For a full-time student the educational cost must exceed the eligibility index by about 150 points to qualify for the minimum grant of \$200. The size of the grant increases as the eligibility index decreases so that an applicant with an eligibility index of zero may receive the maximum award equal to half the educational cost. This is subject to an overall award limit of \$1,800, and annual educational costs must be at least \$400 to qualify for any award. Proportionately smaller awards are made to part-time students.

Prior to 1981-82, students could receive Basic Grants for up to four full years. They could, however, receive grants for an additional year if they were enrolled in a five-year program leading to an undergraduate degree or were required to take up to one year's additional noncredit remedial course work.

#### PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE 1979-80 END-OF-YEAR REPORT

Since 1973 the Basic Grant Program Analysis Section of the Office of Student Financial Assistance<sup>2/</sup> has compiled statistical information on BEOG program activity. The information provides a basis for program planning and development and is incorporated each year into an End-of-Year Report. This report, designed to be used as a desk top reference manual, can be helpful to higher education officials and financial aid administrators in better understanding current patterns of Basic Grant disbursements.

The core of the 1979-80 End-of-Year Report is a set of tables, accompanied by narrative, which describes in detail selected aspects of program activity. The tables are organized into five major chapters. Chapter 1 highlights the most significant program activity occurring during the 1979-80 award period. This chapter contains general information such as the total number of applications processed, the number of grant recipients, the types and number of institutions participating in the BEOG program, and typical income-related characteristics of applicants and recipients. Chapter 2 is an in-depth analysis of selected demographic characteristics of applicants and recipients and the impact of these characteristics on grant levels. The interrelationship of factors such as recipient age, family income, dependency status, Student Eligibility Index, and educational cost is examined. Chapter 3 provides summary information on the numbers, type, control, and location of BEOG

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<sup>2/</sup> Formerly the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

participating institutions. Chapter 4 looks at selected aspects of the Multiple Data Entry Application Processing System. Chapter 5 presents information about the eligibility status of applicants by income level.<sup>3/</sup>

A glossary at the end of Chapter 5 defines terms as they are used in this report.<sup>4/</sup> The reader may find it useful to scan the glossary before continuing further.

To facilitate cross-year comparisons, this report's format is consistent with the 1978-79 report. All tables are the same, except for Table 12 which contained information on Basic Grant applicants who also reported Social Security education benefits. The 1979-80 application did not separate Social Security education benefits from other Social Security benefits. Therefore, Table 12 could not be produced for this report. The succeeding table numbers have not been changed in this report in order to maintain consistency with the 1978-79 report.

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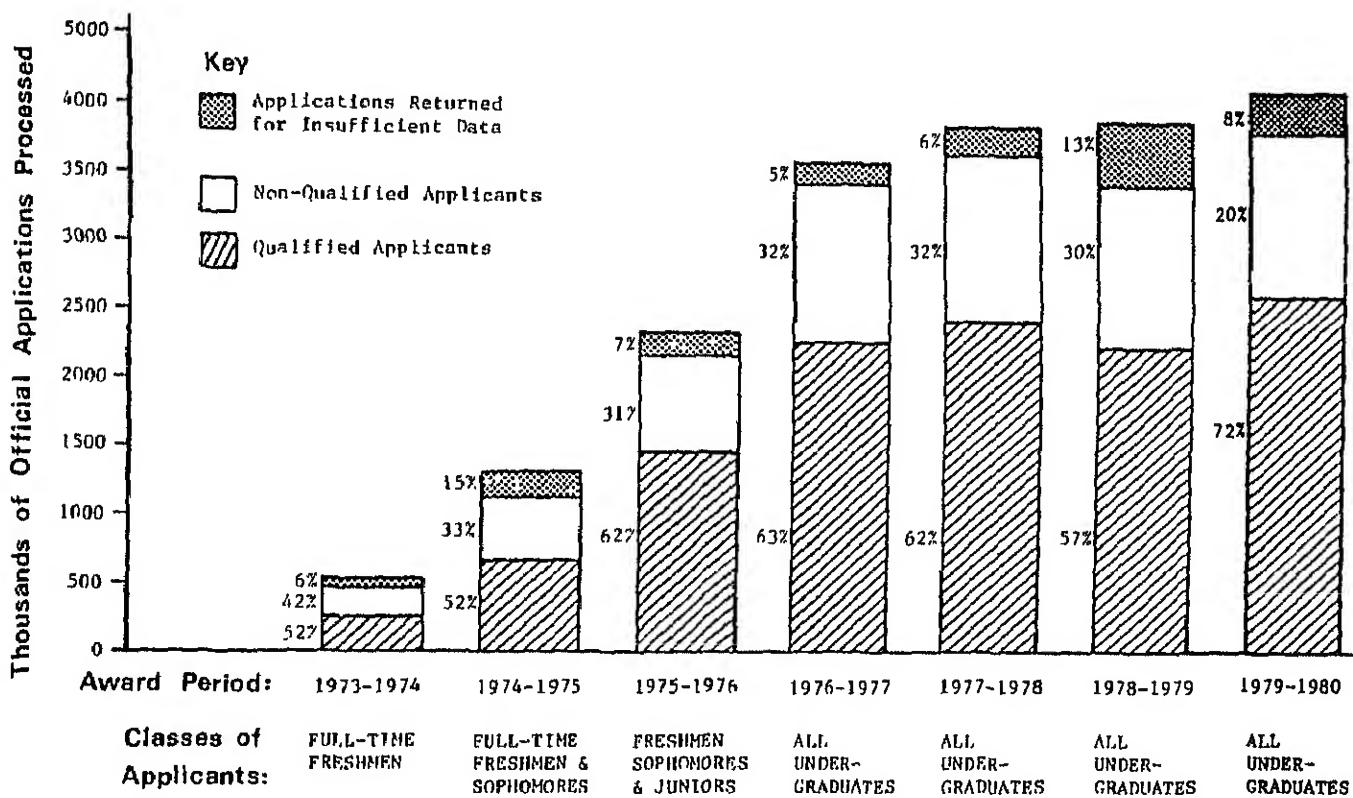
## CHAPTER 1

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

During the 1979-80 award period, 4,186,716 individuals, or almost one out of every two undergraduate students applied for a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.<sup>4/</sup> Of those individuals who applied for Basic Grants, 61 percent were recipients; 20 percent were determined ineligible to receive support because of insufficient financial need; and 11 percent were found eligible for grants but never submitted a Student Eligibility Report (SER) to the school they planned to attend. The eligibility status of the remaining 8 percent of the applicants could not be determined because they provided insufficient information on the application and did not complete application processing.

Summary Statistics for Cross-Year Reference



<sup>4/</sup> Comparative statistics in the United States on the total number of students enrolled in undergraduate programs in 1979-80 were compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

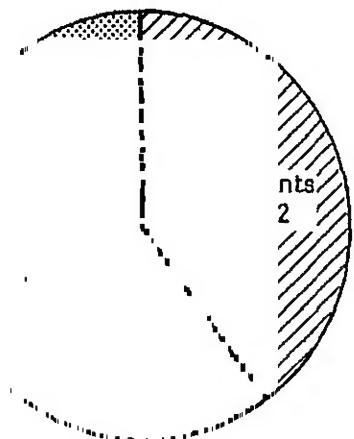
From 1978-79 to 1979-80 the BEOG program expanded dramatically both in terms of the number of grant recipients and the amount of the average award. Although the number of applicants rose less than 10 percent (from 3,885,383 to 4,186,716), the number of recipients increased by over a third (from 1,893,000, to 2,537,875), and the average award increased from \$825 to \$987 (19.6%). Total expenditures grew from \$1.56 billion to \$2.50 billion or approximately 60 percent. This expansion in program size resulted primarily from the passage of the Middle Income Student Assistance Act (MISAA) in 1978. The Act set a ceiling of \$25,000 for a family of four, thus increasing the number of students eligible for a minimum grant. The increase in the number of recipients and attendant program expenditures was compounded by a change in the maximum grant from \$1600 to \$1800 and by rising educational costs.

In 1979-80 the percentage of applicants for whom a Student Eligibility Index could not be determined returned to a normal level after a significant increase in the previous year. That increase was due to the introduction of new administrative procedures to tighten edits in the application processing system. The percentage of invalid awards as determined by a validation sample dropped from 1.5 percent in 1978-79 to 1.3 percent in 1979-80.

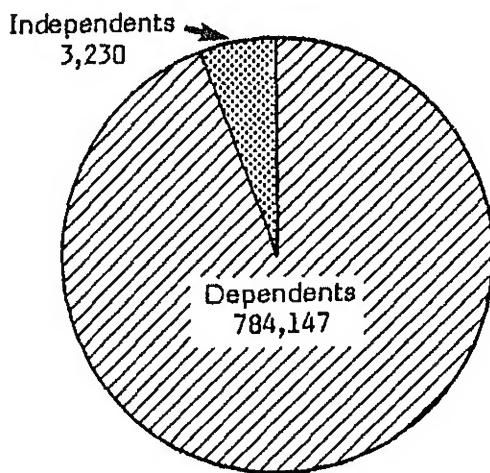
Of those students who received a Basic Grant for the 1979-80 award period, almost three-fourths were under 22 years of age. Most (approximately 66%) were dependent on their families as their primary source of income; only about one-third were considered financially independent. Over half of the recipients had family incomes of \$9,000 or less, with more independent than dependent students reporting very low incomes (under \$6,000). Reflecting the increased eligibility ceiling, the number of recipients reporting family incomes exceeding \$15,000 rose from 8% in 1978-79 to 27%. Approximately 5 percent of all recipients reported veteran's educational benefits.

Qualified Applicants By  
Dependency Status and Income Level  
Award Period 1979-80

Qualified Applicants with  
Incomes under \$7,600



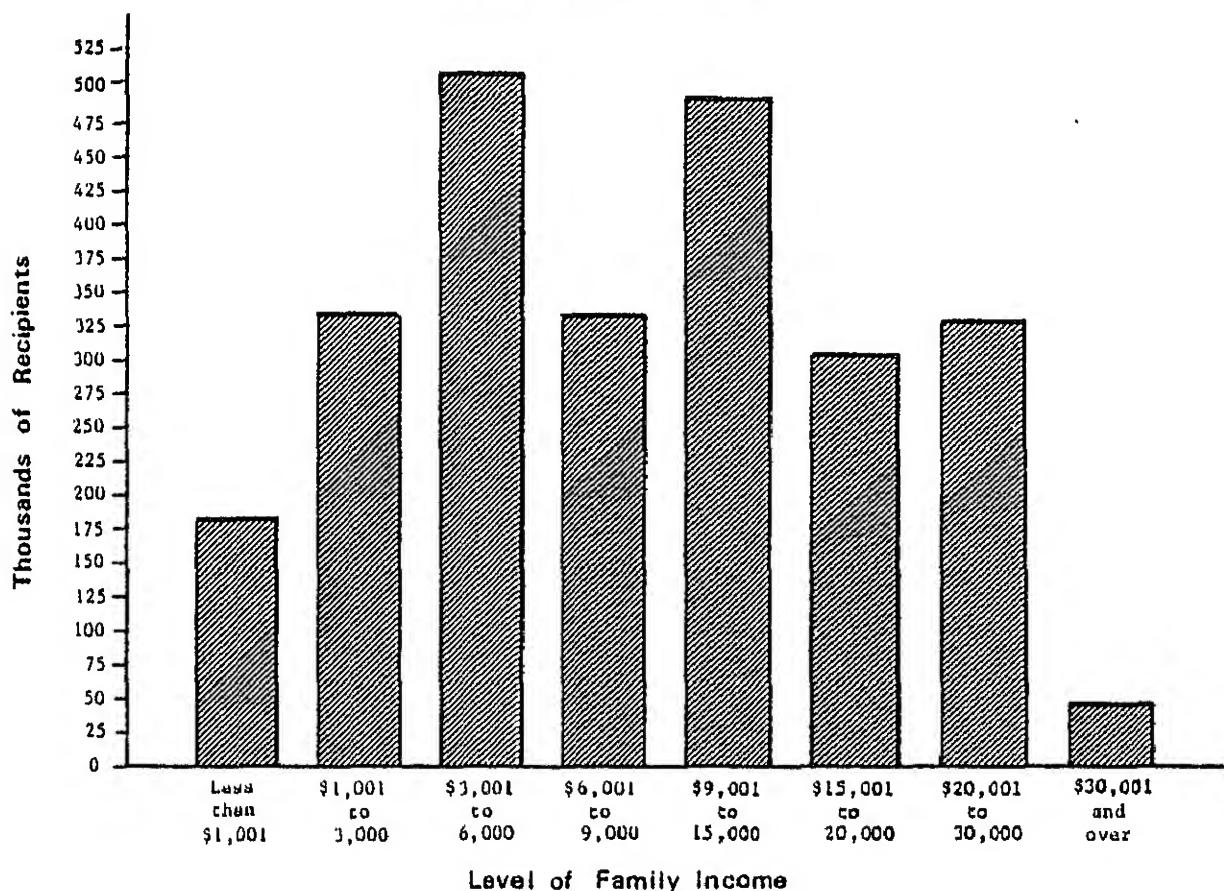
Qualified Applicants with  
Incomes over \$15,000



As would be expected, there was a strong correlation between family income and assets and an applicant's Student Eligibility Index. Generally, the lower an applicant's income and assets, the lower his or her SEI. The correlation between SEI and grant level, however, was not as direct since educational costs and enrollment status impact heavily on the size of the grant awarded. For example, although 38 percent of all students receiving a Basic Grant had an eligibility index of zero, slightly over one-third of these students received grants of over \$1,200.

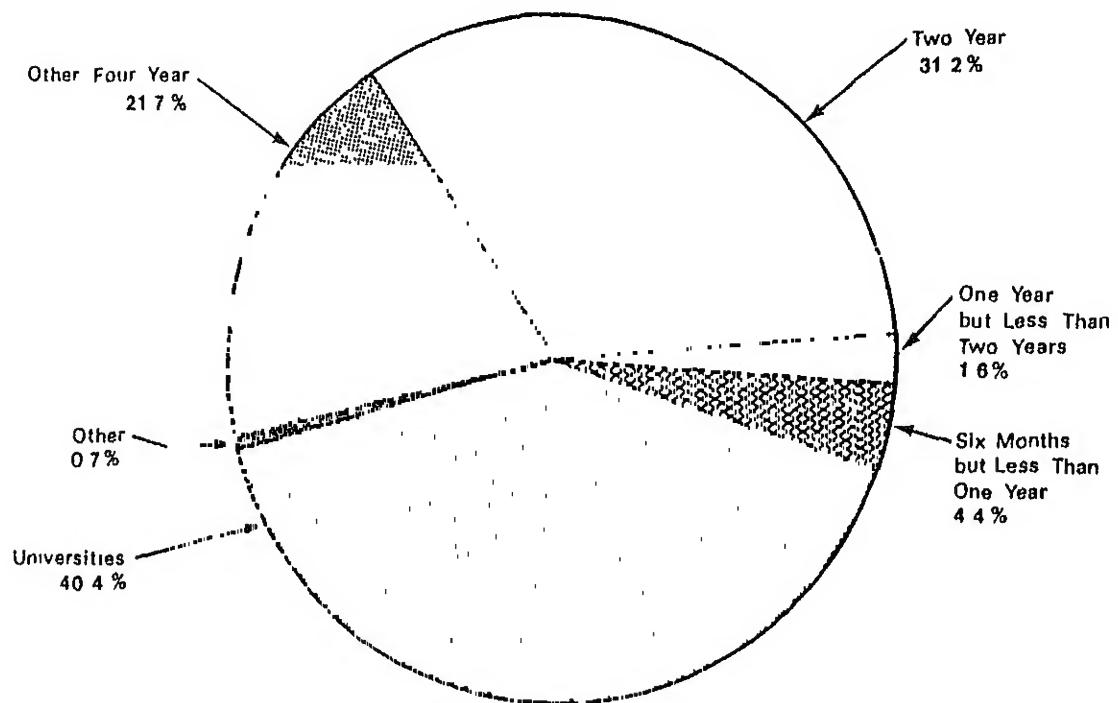
The majority of 1979-80 Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 with the average grant amount being \$987. This was up \$162 from the 1978-79 award period. (See Table 1)

**Distribution of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients  
by Level of Family Income  
Award Period 1979-80**



Public institutions continued to attract the largest number of Basic Grant recipients. About 66 percent of all BEOG recipients attended public institutions, while approximately 24 percent attended private non-profit schools. Only 10 percent attended private profit-making schools. Four-year colleges and universities also continued to draw the majority of BEOG recipients. Almost two-thirds of all Basic Grant recipients were enrolled in a four-year college or university. Slightly less than a third attended a school offering a two-year program, while the remaining students attended institutions requiring less than two years of course work, or schools offering other types of nontraditional education. This pattern of enrollment is similar to that for 1978-79.

Basic Grant Recipients by Type of Institution Attended  
Award Period 1979-80

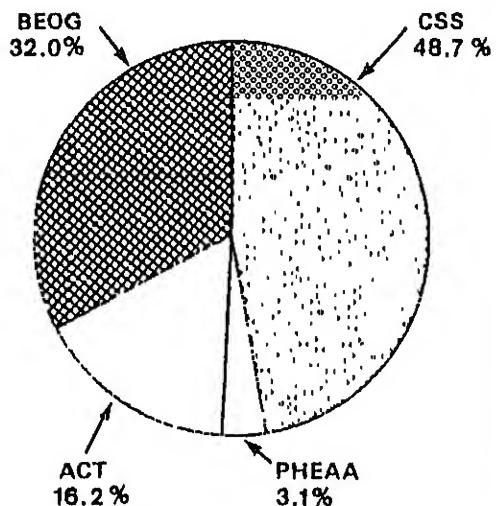


Students could apply for a 1979-80 Basic Grant through one of four sources. Slightly less than half of all applicants applied through the College Scholarship Service (CSS); one-third submitted BEOG applications directly to the Basic Grant program; and slightly more than 16 percent used the American College Testing Program application form (ACT). A small number of individuals (3%) applied through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). Individuals applying for Basic Grants through ACT or BEOG were determined eligible to receive grants slightly more often than those applying through other sources.

Most applicants with family incomes of \$7,500 or less qualified for a Basic Grant as compared to only 56 percent of applicants with incomes over \$15,000. The latter group was comprised almost completely of dependents. Overall 84 percent of qualified applicants received grants, with the balance failing to file Student Eligibility Reports or changing their academic plans.

Basic Grant Applicants/Recipients by Multiple Data Entry Source  
(Based on Total Official Applications Processed)  
Award Period 1979-80

Applicants by MDE Source



Recipients by MDE Source

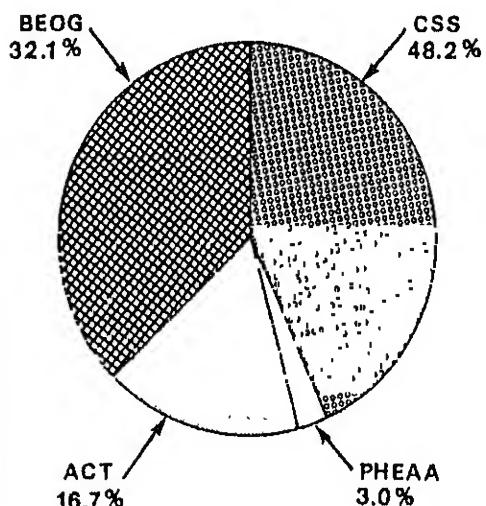


TABLE 1

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program  
Summary Statistics for Cross-Year Reference  
Award Period 1973-74 through 1979-80

Table 1 summarizes the general applicant and recipient trends of the Basic Grant Program from award period 1973-74, the first year of the program, through award period 1979-80.

The Basic Grant Program experienced a dramatic increase in both the number of applications processed and the number of grant recipients from 1973-74 to 1976-77. Much of this increase was due to the expansion of the population eligible for Basic Grants from full-time freshmen in 1973-74 to all undergraduates attending BEOG participating institutions at least half-time in 1976-77.

Program expansion was more gradual from 1976-77 to 1978-79. During this period, the number of official applications processed increased from 3,590,379 to 3,885,383 and total grant expenditures rose slightly less than 100 million dollars, compared to an over 1.4 billion dollar increase between 1973-74 and 1976-77. During 1978-79, the number of qualified applicants dropped from 2,390,320 to 2,228,603. An inflationary increase in the average grant from \$758 in 1976-77 to \$825 in 1978-79 accompanied the decline in the number of recipients and the growth of total expenditures.

From 1978-79 to 1979-80 there was a large program expansion. While applications only increased from 3,885,383 to 4,186,716 (7.8%), the number of recipients increased from 1,893,000 to 2,537,875 (34.1%). Since the average grant increased from \$825 to \$987 (19.6%), the total expenditures grew from \$1.56 billion to \$2.50 billion (60.6%).

One of the most significant changes in program activity in the last two years was the sharp increase in 1978-79 in the number of students who never received a valid SER and consequently were never determined eligible or ineligible for a grant. These students (making up the category "Number and Percent of Applications Returned for Insufficient Data and Never Resubmitted for Processing" in Table 1) accounted for 12.5 percent of the total applicant population in 1978-79. This jump resulted primarily from the introduction of new and tightened edits into the application processing system and the resulting processing backlog.

These problems were largely resolved in 1979-80 as the number of students not receiving a valid SER dropped to 7.6 percent of the total. Furthermore, the percent of non-qualified applicants dropped significantly from over 30 percent in previous years to 20 percent in 1979-80.

TABLE I  
BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM  
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR CROSS-YEAR REFERENCE

	AWARD PERIOD				
	1974-1975	1975-1976	1976-1977	1977-1978	1978-1979
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	1,304,877	2,339,337	3,590,379	3,844,047	3,885,383
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	1,114,084	2,178,696	3,408,718	3,621,641	3,404,428
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	681,648	1,455,187	2,258,043	2,390,320	2,228,603
52.24%	62.20%	62.89%	62.18%	57.35%	72.36%
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	432,436	723,509	1,150,675	1,231,324	1,172,825
33.14%	30.93%	32.05%	32.03%	30.19%	20.03%
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	190,793	160,641	181,661	222,406	483,955
14.62%	6.87%	5.06%	6.79%	12.46%	7.60%
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....					348,236
CLASSES OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	FULL-TIME FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES	ALL UNDERGRADUATES	ALL UNDERGRADUATES	280,948
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION.....					119,263
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS.....	567,000	1,217,000	1,944,000	2,011,000	1,893,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$356,353,000	\$925,998,000	\$1,475,444,000	\$1,524,340,000	\$1,560,947,000
AVERAGE BASIC GRANT.....	\$628	\$761	\$759	\$758	\$825
MINIMUM BASIC GRANT.....	\$50	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$50
MAXIMUM BASIC GRANT.....	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,600

1. The percentages of Qualified Applicants and Non-Qualified Applicants and the percentage of Applications returned for insufficient Data and Never Re-submitted to Processing add up to 100 percent.

2. The minimum Basic Grant for the 1974-75 and 1978-79 Award Periods was \$50 due to reduced funding.

## CHAPTER 2

### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS/RECIPIENTS--AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 2

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Student Eligibility Index and Family Income  
Award Period 1979-80

2A - Total  
2B - Dependent  
2C - Independent

Tables 2A, 2B, and 2C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and family income. The format is similar to previous year reports except that the group for families with income over \$20,000 is divided into two income categories: \$20,000-30,000 and over \$30,000.

The tables indicate that during academic year 1979-80, Basic Grants were awarded to 2,537,875 students, of which 1,680,896, or 66 percent, had dependent status and 856,979 or 34 percent had independent status. The percentage of dependents is only slightly larger than last year.

The majority of Basic Grant recipients reported a family income of \$9,000 or less, with a notably larger proportion of independent than dependent recipients in the lower income ranges.

• Recipients with family income \$9,000 or less:

Total	-	1,355,967	(53% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	564,316	(34% of dependents)
Independent	-	791,651	(92% of independents)

• Recipients with family income greater than \$15,000:

Total	-	691,053	(27% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	688,741	(41% of dependents)
Independent	-	2,312	(.25% of independents)

Half of all recipients received a Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less. Of these, over 70 percent reported a family income of \$6,000 or less. In addition, a much larger portion of independents than dependents received an eligibility index of 200 or less.

• Recipients with an eligibility index of 200 or less:

Total	-	1,269,029	(50% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	622,609	(37% of dependents)
Independent	-	646,420	(75% of independents)

A comparison of the data from award periods 1978-79 and 1979-80 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced a large increase in the number of recipients who reported an income greater than \$15,000 and a small increase in the number reporting an income of \$9,000 or less. This occurred because eligibility was extended to higher income applicants in 1979-80.

• Recipients with family income greater than \$15,000:

1978-79	- 150,410	(8% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 691,051	(27% of all recipients)

• Recipients with family income \$9,000 or less:

1978-79	- 1,287,815	(70% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 1,355,967	(53% of all recipients)

The number of students receiving a Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less increased from award period 1978-79 to 1979-80, but these students constituted a smaller percentage of the group of all recipients.

Recipients with an Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less:

1978-79	- 1,030,411	(56% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 1,269,029	(50% of all recipients)

TABLE 2A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY, INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 2B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	FAMILY INCOME						TOTAL
	LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	
0.....	26.567	67.632	150.712	90.167	30.640	776	140
	7.24	18.44	41.10	24.59	8.35	0.21	0.03
	68.25	78.77	70.50	39.93	7.16	0.25	0.04
1 - 200.....	9.346	15.366	51.575	84.751	87.808	6,620	462
	3.65	6.00	20.15	33.11	34.30	2.58	0.18
	24.00	17.89	24.12	37.53	20.52	2.13	0.14
201 - 400.....	1.121	1.502	5.317	28.275	108.218	30.593	4.944
	0.62	0.83	2.95	15.70	60.11	16.99	2.74
	2.87	1.74	2.48	12.52	25.29	9.87	1.50
401 - 600.....	362	467	2,138	8,064	87.669	57,268	21,494
	0.20	0.26	1.20	4.53	49.29	32.19	12.08
	0.92	0.54	1.00	3.57	20.49	18.47	6.52
601 - 800.....	247	290	1,338	4,869	53.172	67,583	43,823
	0.14	0.16	0.77	2.80	30.61	38.90	25.22
	0.63	0.33	0.62	2.15	12.42	21.80	13.30
801 - 1,000.....	154	201	956	3,462	25,860	63,221	61,101
	0.09	0.12	0.59	2.14	15.98	39.08	37.77
	0.39	0.23	0.44	1.53	6.04	20.39	18.55
1,001 - 1,200.....	98	100	606	2,522	14,924	43,998	70,631
	0.06	0.07	0.42	1.76	10.46	30.85	49.52
	0.25	0.11	0.28	1.11	3.48	14.19	21.44
1,201 - 1,400.....	63	103	506	1,916	10,920	24,352	69,260
	0.05	0.08	0.41	1.57	8.96	19.98	56.83
	0.16	0.11	0.23	0.84	2.55	7.85	21.02
1,401 - 1,600.....	968	198	610	1,747	8,628	15,541	57,521
	0.96	0.19	0.60	1.73	8.58	15.46	57.23
	2.48	0.23	0.28	0.77	2.01	5.01	17.46
TOTAL.....	38,926	85,859	213,758	225,773	427,839	309,952	329,376
	2.31	5.10	12.71	13.43	25.45	18.43	19.59
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 2C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS



TABLE 3

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Family Income and Grant Level  
Award Period 1979-80

3A - Total  
3B - Dependent  
3C - Independent

Tables 3A, 3B, and 3C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and grant level. The grant levels shown are in ranges of \$400 for the first two intervals, \$200 for the next three intervals, and \$400 for the sixth interval. The final grant level category indicates the number of students receiving an \$1800 grant, the maximum Basic Grant.

Relative to the total, few students received the maximum grant during the 1979-80 award period. The majority of Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from \$400 to \$1,199.

• Students receiving a \$1,800 grant:

Total	- 146,717	(5.8% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 69,896	(4.2% of dependents)
Independent	- 76,821	(9.0% of independents)

• Students receiving a grant from \$400 to \$1,199:

Total	- 1,581,381	(62.3% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 1,052,684	(62.6% of dependents)
Independent	- 528,697	(61.7% of independents)

The data from these tables illustrate that the greater the recipient's family income, the lower is his/her potential for a large Basic Grant. Only 5.8 percent of recipients were awarded the maximum grant of \$1,800. However, among those recipients with family income of \$6,000 or less, the maximum award was made to 10.7 percent. Of the recipients reporting a family income greater than \$20,000, 66 percent received a grant less than \$800.

It is interesting to note, however, that 25 percent of all recipients reporting an income of \$3,000 or less were awarded a grant below \$800. Educational cost, one determinant of the size of a Basic Grant, is one reason why a relatively large f low income recipients received a grant below \$800. As Table 8 if these recipients attended institutions where the less. Another possible reason, as Table 9 indicates, is with income of \$3,000 or less reported net assets

A comparison of the data from award periods 1979-80 and 1978-79 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced both a decline in the proportion of students receiving grants less than \$800 and a corresponding increase in those awarded grants \$1,200 or greater. (It is important to note that \$1,600 was the maximum grant during award period 1978-79.)

• Students receiving a grant less than \$800:

1978-79	-	659,355	(37% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	842,929	(33% of all recipients)

• Students receiving a grant \$1,200 or greater:

1978-79	-	421,366	(23% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	719,497	(28% of all recipients)

TABLE 3A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 3B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:		GRANT LEVEL			TOTAL		
\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,800	
1,594	6,296	7,929	6,726	5,744	6,867	3,770	38,926
4-09	16-17	20-36	17-27	14-75	17-64	9-68	100-00
1-07	1-58	2-26	2-19	2-73	3-44	5-39	2-31
\$1,001 - 3,000...	2,760	12,429	19,559	13,917	13,500	14,912	8,782
	3-21	14-47	22-78	16-20	15-72	17-36	10-22
	1-85	3-13	5-58	4-54	6-42	7-47	12-56
\$3,001 - 6,000...	6,721	31,168	43,884	36,043	33,005	38,417	24,520
	3-14	14-58	20-52	16-86	15-44	17-97	11-47
	4-51	7-85	12-54	11-77	15-70	19-26	35-08
\$6,001 - 9,000...	7,378	31,538	45,067	42,019	33,367	48,389	18,015
	3-26	13-96	19-96	18-61	14-77	21-43	7-97
	4-96	7-95	12-87	13-72	15-87	24-26	25-77
\$9,001 - 15,000...	18,778	67,014	85,303	97,889	75,722	71,869	11,264
	4-38	15-66	19-93	22-87	17-69	16-79	2-63
	12-62	16-89	24-37	31-97	36-03	36-03	16-11
\$15,001 - 20,000...	25,063	85,446	79,024	67,660	35,135	15,165	2,459
	8-08	27-56	25-49	21-82	11-33	4-89	0-79
	16-85	21-54	22-58	22-10	16-71	7-60	3-51
\$20,001 - 30,000...	69,758	139,237	62,686	39,706	13,307	3,660	1,022
	21-17	42-27	19-03	12-05	4-04	1-11	0-31
	46-90	35-10	17-91	12-97	6-33	1-83	1-46
\$30,001 +	16,666	23,541	6,463	2,140	375	164	64
	33-72	47-64	13-07	4-33	0-75	0-33	0-12
	11-20	5-93	1-84	0-69	0-17	0-08	0-09
TOTAL.....	148,718	395,669	349,915	306,100	210,155	199,443	69,896
	8-84	23,59		20,81	18-21	12-50	4-15
	100-00	100-00		100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00

TABLE 3C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80



TABLE 4

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Student Eligibility Index and Grant Level  
Award Period 1979-80

4A - Total  
4B - Dependent  
4C - Independent

Student Eligibility Index, along with educational costs, determine the size of a Basic Grant. In general, the lower an individual's eligibility index the greater is his/her potential for a large grant. Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C illustrate this correlation between Student Eligibility Index and grant level. For example, 90 percent of the recipients receiving maximum award of \$1800 had a zero eligibility index, while less than one percent of the maximum award recipients had an eligibility index of 800 or more.

Although independents constituted only 34 percent of the entire recipient population, more independents than dependents received a zero eligibility index.

• Recipients with zero eligibility index:

Total	- 971,552	(38% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 366,659	(22% of dependents)
Independent	- 604,893	(71% of independents)

• Students with zero eligibility index who received a grant of \$1,000 or more:

Total	- 536,048	(55% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 220,717	(60% of dependents)
Independent	- 315,331	(52% of independents)

The step-shaped line drawn diagonally through Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C delineates valid versus invalid awards. All cells to the right of the line should contain zeroes, as these are invalid combinations of SEI and Grant Level. For example, the maximum grant shown on the Payment Schedule for a student with an SEI in the range of 1401 to 1600 is \$376. Grants which exceed \$376 for this SEI range represent institutional errors, data entry errors and overawards because of attendance at multiple institutions. These types of errors will be corrected when Student Validation Rosters for all institutions have been successfully processed. It should be noted that "Grant" includes the sum of Expected Disbursements on all SERs submitted for each recipient.

During 1979-80 there were 34,249 such invalid awards constituting 1.3 percent of recipients. This should be compared with 1978-79 with 26,663 invalid awards comprising 1.5 percent of recipients.

TABLE 4A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		GRANT LEVEL				TOTAL	
\$1-399	\$400-799	\$800-999	\$1,000-1,199	\$1,200-1,399	\$1,400-1,799	\$1,800	TOTAL
0.....	52,901 5.44 22.32	182,808 18.81 30.16	199,795 20.56 38.47	168,278 17.32 36.89	136,138 14.01 44.43	99,777 10.26 37.45	971,552 100.00 38.28
1.....	200.....	8,437 2.83 3.55	38,221 12.84 6.30	56,569 19.01 10.89	58,146 19.54 12.74	39,673 13.33 12.94	91,257 30.67 34.25
201 -	400.....	6,435 2.93 2.71	29,297 13.35 4.83	37,446 17.07 7.21	44,814 20.43 9.82	29,133 13.28 9.50	68,473 31.21 25.70
401 -	600.....	5,754 2.68 2.42	26,367 12.28 4.35	36,414 16.96 7.01	43,223 20.13 9.47	97,967 45.63 31.97	1,852 0.86 0.69
601 -	800.....	6,130 2.95 2.58	25,507 12.30 4.20	31,963 15.41 6.15	33,919 66.99 30.45	559 0.26 0.18	2,530 1.22 0.94
801 -	1,000.....	6,313 3.28 2.66	26,753 13.93 4.41	154,558 80.49 29.76	494 0.25 0.10	1,584 0.82 0.51	1,734 0.83 1.18
1,001 -	1,200.....	15,531 9.15 6.55	150,712 88.83 24.87	760 0.44 0.14	1,347 0.79 0.29	668 0.39 0.21	556 0.32 0.20
1,201 -	1,400.....	21,002 14.48 8.86	122,566 84.53 20.22	833 0.57 0.16	424 0.29 0.09	72 0.04 0.02	70 0.04 0.02
1,401 -	1,600.....	114,494 94.72 48.31	3,701 3.06 0.61	966 0.79 0.18	500 0.41 0.10	565 0.46 0.18	354 0.29 0.13
	TOTAL.....	236,997 9.33 100.00	605,932 23.87 100.00	519,304 20.46 100.00	456,145 17.97 100.00	306,359 12.07 100.00	266,421 10.49 100.00
							146,717 5.78 100.00
							2,537,875 100.00 100.00

TABLE 4B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

RECIPIENTS

S		GRANT LEVEL		TOTAL	
ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		\$400-\$999	\$800-\$999	\$1,200-\$1,399	\$1,400-\$1,799
1.1 - 3.0	11,454	54,530	79,958	57,301	58,655
3.12	14.87	21.80	15.62	15.99	12.96
7.70	13.74	22.85	18.71	27.91	23.82
1 - 200	5,817	29,208	47,801	49,616	34,869
2.27	11.41	18.67	19.38	13.62	32.84
3.91	7.36	13.66	16.20	16.59	42.14
201 - 400	3,723	19,922	29,627	36,436	25,068
2.06	11.06	16.45	20.24	13.92	34.47
2.50	5.02	8.46	11.90	11.92	31.11
401 - 600	3,190	17,353	28,488	35,841	88,798
1.79	9.75	16.01	20.15	49.92	0.88
2.14	4.37	8.14	11.70	42.25	0.78
601 - 800	3,380	16,602	24,921	124,732	438
1.94	9.55	14.34	71.80	0.25	1.26
2.27	4.18	7.12	40.74	0.20	1.09
801 - 1,000	3,294	17,437	137,310	378	1,386
2.03	10.78	84.89	0.23	0.85	0.81
2.21	4.39	39.24	0.12	0.65	0.65
1,001 - 1,200	8,938	130,838	624	1,157	552
6.26	91.74	0.43	0.81	0.38	0.30
6.01	32.98	0.17	0.37	0.26	0.22
1,201 - 1,400	12,252	108,473	675	329	67
10.05	89.01	0.55	0.26	0.05	0.04
8.23	27.34	0.19	0.10	0.02	0.02
1,401 - 1,600	96,670	2,306	511	310	322
96.18	2.29	0.50	0.30	0.32	0.24
65.00	0.58	0.14	0.10	0.15	0.12
TOTAL	148,718	396,669	349,915	306,100	210,155
	8.84	23.59	20.81	18.21	12.50
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
					199,443
					11.86
					100.00
					100.00
					69,896
					4.15
					100.00
					100.00
					1,680,896
					N
					R%
					C%

TABLE 4C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

TABLE 5

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Student Eligibility Index and Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

5A - Total  
5B - Dependent  
5C - Independent

Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and type of institution. The categories of institutions presented in this table are identical to those reported on the Institutional Progress Report and are defined in the glossary at the end of Chapter 5.

During award period 1979-80, slightly over 50 percent of all recipients were enrolled in a university or other four-year institution, while almost 40 percent attended a two-year school. The remaining 10 percent attended schools with programs less than two years in length. Proportionately more dependents than independents attended universities and other four-year schools; more independents were enrolled in two-year institutions.

• Recipients enrolled in universities:

Total	-	1,024,828	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	750,843	(45% of dependents)
Independent	-	273,985	(32% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in other four-year institutions:

Total	-	549,469	(22% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	408,314	(24% of dependents)
Independent	-	141,155	(16% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in two-year institutions:

Total	-	791,432	(31% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	442,493	(26% of dependents)
Independent	-	348,939	(41% of independents)

Given that a high proportion of lower income recipients attended two-year or less than two-year institutions (see Table 6), it is not surprising that a high proportion of recipients who received a zero eligibility index (48%) attended these types of institutions. Only 33 percent of the recipients with zero eligibility indexes attended universities and 18 percent were enrolled in other four-year schools. By contrast, 49 percent of recipients with eligibility indexes between 1,401 to 1,600 were enrolled in universities and 27 percent in other four-year institutions.

TABLE 5A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80  
ALL RECIPIENTS

		TYPE OF INSTITUTION								
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL		
0 . . . . .	318,308	171,023	382,259	21,337	68,797	9,828	971,552	N	100.00	R%
	32.76	17.60	39.34	2.19	7.08	1.01				
	31.05	31.12	48.29	52.05	61.84	49.37				
1 - 200 . . . . .	123,078	66,145	92,050	4,331	9,914	1,959	297,477	N	100.00	R%
	41.37	22.23	30.94	1.45	3.33	0.65				
	12.00	12.03	11.63	10.56	8.91	9.84				
201 - 400 . . . . .	93,450	49,626	64,586	3,105	6,972	1,588	219,327	N	100.00	R%
	42.60	22.62	29.44	1.41	3.17	0.72				
	9.11	9.03	8.16	7.57	6.26	7.97				
401 - 600 . . . . .	94,926	50,849	58,557	2,790	6,148	1,391	214,661	N	100.00	R%
	44.22	23.68	27.27	1.29	2.86	0.64				
	9.26	9.25	7.39	6.80	5.52	6.98				
601 - 800 . . . . .	94,918	50,088	53,281	2,479	5,264	1,312	207,342	N	100.00	R%
	45.77	24.15	25.69	1.19	2.53	0.63				
	9.26	9.11	6.73	6.04	4.73	6.59				
801 - 1,000 . . . . .	89,770	47,902	46,460	2,167	4,509	1,200	192,008	N	100.00	R%
	46.75	24.94	24.19	1.12	2.34	0.62				
	8.75	8.71	5.87	5.28	4.05	6.02				
1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	80,713	43,355	38,996	1,849	3,730	1,015	169,558	N	100.00	R%
	47.57	25.55	22.98	1.08	2.19	0.59				
	7.87	7.89	4.92	4.51	3.35	5.09				
1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	70,526	37,853	31,136	1,521	3,121	826	144,983	N	100.00	R%
	48.64	26.10	21.47	1.04	2.15	0.56				
	6.88	6.88	3.93	3.71	2.80	4.14				
1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	59,139	32,628	24,107	1,44	2,793	786	120,867	N	100.00	R%
	48.92	26.99	19.94	1.16	2.31	0.65				
	5.77	5.93	3.04	3.44	2.51	3.94				
TOTAL . . . . .	1,024,828	549,469	791,432	40,993	111,248	19,905	2,537,875	N	100.00	R%
	40.38	21.65	31.18	1.61	4.38	0.78				
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00				

TABLE 5B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 5C  
 DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
 BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
 AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		TYPE OF INSTITUTION						TOTAL	
		UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	LESS THAN TWO YEARS	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER		
ONE YEAR BUT	SIX MONTHS BUT	ONE YEAR BUT	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT	LESS THAN ONE YEAR
0.....	185,923	98,653	249,989	14,342	49,150	6,836	604,893	N	
	30,73	16,30	41,32	2,37	8,12	1,13	100,00	R%	
	67,85	69,88	71,64	72,57	77,61	69,66	70,58	C%	
1 - 200.....	14,123	6,909	16,389	9,13	2,734	459	41,527	N	
	34,00	16,63	39,46	2,19	6,58	1,10	100,00	R%	
	5,15	4,89	4,69	4,61	4,31	4,67	4,84	C%	
201 - 400.....	13,721	6,520	15,457	8,20	2,323	481	39,322	N	
	34,89	16,58	39,30	2,08	5,90	1,22	100,00	R%	
	5,00	4,61	4,42	4,14	3,66	4,90	4,58	C%	
401 - 600.....	12,986	6,097	14,510	7,80	2,030	395	36,798	N	
	35,28	16,56	39,43	2,11	5,51	1,07	100,00	R%	
	4,73	4,31	4,15	3,94	3,20	4,02	4,29	C%	
601 - 800.....	11,774	5,550	13,466	675	1,797	374	33,636	N	
	35,00	16,50	40,03	2,00	5,34	1,11	100,00	R%	
	4,29	3,93	3,85	3,41	2,83	3,81	3,92	C%	
801 - 1,000.....	10,568	5,022	12,118	645	1,562	354	30,269	N	
	34,91	16,59	40,03	2,13	5,16	1,16	100,00	R%	
	3,85	3,55	3,47	3,26	2,46	3,60	3,53	C%	
1,001 - 1,200.....	9,526	4,541	10,685	590	1,356	348	27,046	N	
	35,22	16,78	39,50	2,18	5,01	1,28	100,00	R%	
	3,47	3,21	3,06	2,98	2,14	3,54	3,15	C%	
1,201 - 1,400.....	8,209	3,990	8,958	518	1,190	262	23,127	N	
	35,49	17,25	38,73	2,23	5,14	1,13	100,00	R%	
	2,99	2,82	2,56	2,62	1,87	2,67	2,69	C%	
1,401 - 1,600.....	7,155	3,873	7,367	479	1,184	303	20,361	N	
	35,14	19,02	36,18	2,35	5,81	1,48	100,00	R%	
	2,61	2,74	2,11	2,42	1,86	3,08	2,37	C%	
TOTAL.....	273,985	141,155	348,939	19,762	63,326	9,812	856,979	N	
	31,97	16,47	40,71	2,30	7,38	1,14	100,00	R%	
	100,00			100,00		100,00		C%	

TABLE 6

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Family Income and Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

6A - Total  
6B - Dependent  
6C - Independent

Tables 6A, 6B, and 6C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and type of institution.

During award period 1979-80, 37 percent of all recipients reporting a family income \$3,000 or less and half of those with an income greater than \$15,000 were enrolled in universities. As family income increases, both the percentage of recipients in universities and the percentage in other four-year institutions increases.

• Institution enrollment type for recipients with income \$3,000 or less:

University	-	187,201	(37% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
Other four-year institution	-	90,567	(18% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
Two-year institution	-	184,153	(36% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)

• Institution enrollment type for recipients with income greater than \$15,000:

University	-	343,752	(50% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Other four-year institution	-	187,321	(27% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Two-year institution	-	138,529	(20% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

While the highest proportion of recipients who reported an income of \$1,000 or less or above \$9,000 attended a university, more recipients with an income between \$3,001 to \$9,000 were enrolled in two-year schools.

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with incomes from \$3,001 to \$6,000:

University	-	168,331	(33% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)
Other four-year institution	-	87,967	(17% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)
Two-year institution	-	200,681	(39% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)

A comparison of the independent and dependent populations shows that more independents reported an income \$6,000 or less. (See Table 2) Proportionately more independent than dependent recipients with a low income attended two-year institutions, while proportionately more dependents in this income group were enrolled in universities and other four-year schools.

- Recipients with income \$6,000 or less and:

- a) Enrolled in a university:

Total	-	355,532	(35% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	128,699	(38% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	226,833	(33% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

- b) Enrolled in another four-year institution:

Total	-	178,534	(18% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	67,635	(20% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	110,899	(16% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

- c) Enrolled in a two-year institution:

Total	-	384,834	(38% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	117,164	(35% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	267,670	(39% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

TABLE 6A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

		TYPE OF INSTITUTION								
		UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL		
FAMILY INCOME:										
LESS THAN \$1,0001.....		66,894	33,253	63,710	3,215	8,441	1,427	176,940	N	
	37.80	18,79	36.00	1.81	4.77	0.80	100.00	R%		
	6.52	6.05	8.04	7.84	7.58	7.16	6.97	C%		
\$1,001 - 3,000.....		120,307	57,314	120,443	7,094	22,494	3,435	331,087	N	
	36.33	17.31	36.37	2.14	6.79	1.03	100.00	R%		
	11.73	10.43	15.21	17.30	20.21	17.25	13.04	C%		
\$3,001 - 6,000.....		168,331	87,967	200,681	11,088	36,031	5,213	509,311	N	
	33.05	17.27	39.40	2.17	7.07	1.02	100.00	R%		
	16.42	16.00	25.35	27.04	32.38	26.18	20.06	C%		
\$6,001 - 9,000.....		120,493	68,367	123,390	6,438	16,897	3,044	338,629	N	
	35.58	20.18	36.43	1.90	4.98	0.89	100.00	R%		
	11.75	12.44	15.59	15.70	15.18	15.29	13.34	C%		
\$9,001 - 15,000.....		205,051	115,247	144,679	6,984	15,421	3,473	490,855	N	
	41.77	23.47	29.47	1.42	3.14	0.70	100.00	R%		
	20.00	20.97	18.28	17.03	13.86	17.44	19.34	C%		
\$15,001 - 20,000.....		146,276	81,280	72,871	3,281	6,603	1,683	311,994	N	
	46.88	26.05	23.35	1.05	2.11	0.53	100.00	R%		
	14.27	14.79	9.20	8.00	5.93	8.45	12.29	C%		
\$20,001 - 30,000.....		168,567	91,659	60,236	2,714	4,988	1,456	329,620	N	
	51.13	27.80	18.27	0.82	1.51	0.44	100.00	R%		
	16.44	16.68	7.61	6.62	4.48	7.31	12.98	C%		
\$30,001 +.....		28,909	14,382	5,422	179	373	174	49,439	N	
	58.47	29.09	10.96	0.36	0.75	0.35	100.00	R%		
	2.82	2.61	0.68	0.43	0.33	0.87	1.94	C%		
TOTAL.....		1,024,828	549,469	791,432	40,993	111,248	19,905	2,537,875	N	
	40.38	21.65	31.18	1.61	4.38	0.78	100.00	R%		
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	C%		

TABLE 6B  
 DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
 BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
 AWARD PERIOD 1979-80  
 DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	TYPE OF INSTITUTION										TOTAL	
	UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT		SIX MONTHS BUT		LESS THAN ONE YEAR		OTHER			
			LESS THAN TWO YEARS	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	LESS THAN TWO YEARS	LESS THAN ONE YEAR						
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	15,155	8,004	13,414	606	1,458	289	38,926	38,926	0.74	100.00	N	
	38.93	20.56	34.46	1.55	3.74	0.74	100.00	100.00	2.86	2.31	R%	
	2.01	1.96	3.03	2.85	3.04	2.86					C%	
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	33,199	16,327	29,682	1,703	4,207	741	85,859	85,859	0.86	100.00	R%	
	38.66	19.01	34.57	1.98	4.89	0.86	100.00	100.00	5.10	5.10	C%	
	4.42	3.99	6.70	8.02	8.77	7.34					C%	
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	80,345	43,304	74,068	3,746	10,581	1,714	213,758	213,758	0.80	100.00	R%	
	37.58	20.25	34.65	1.75	4.94	1.714	213,758	213,758	16.98	12.71	C%	
	10.70	10.60	16.73	17.64	22.07	16.98					C%	
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	90,549	50,043	71,777	3,538	8,362	1,504	225,773	225,773	0.66	100.00	R%	
	40.10	22.16	31.79	1.56	3.70	0.66	225,773	225,773	17.44	14.90	C%	
	12.05	12.25	16.22	16.66	17.44	14.90					C%	
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	188,385	103,841	116,071	5,506	11,467	2,569	427,839	427,839	0.60	100.00	R%	
	44.03	24.27	27.12	1.28	2.68	0.60	427,839	427,839	23.92	25.45	C%	
	25.08	25.43	26.23	25.93	23.92	25.45					C%	
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	145,794	80,824	71,941	3,247	6,494	1,652	309,952	309,952	0.53	100.00	R%	
	47.03	26.07	23.21	1.04	2.09	0.53	309,952	309,952	15.29	16.36	C%	
	19.41	19.79	16.25	15.29	13.55	16.36					C%	
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	168,512	91,594	60,132	2,706	4,982	1,450	329,376	329,376	0.44	100.00	R%	
	51.16	27.80	18.25	0.82	1.51	0.44	329,376	329,376	10.39	14.36	C%	
	22.44	22.43	13.58	12.74	10.39	14.36					C%	
\$30,001 +.....	28,904	14,377	5,408	179	371	1.74	49,413	49,413	0.35	100.00	R%	
	58.49	29.09	10.94	0.36	0.75	0.35	49,413	49,413	3.52	1.72	C%	
	3.84	3.52	1.22	0.84	0.77	1.72					C%	
TOTAL.....	750,843	408,314	442,493	21,231	47,922	10,093	1,680,896	1,680,896	0.60	100.00	R%	
	44.66	24.29	26.32	1.26	2.85	0.60	1,680,896	1,680,896	100.00	100.00	C%	
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00					C%	

TABLE 6C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION									
FAMILY INCOME:	UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	LESS THAN TWO YEARS	BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL
									ONE YEAR SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	51,739	25,249	50,296	2,609	6,983	1,138	138,014	N 100.00 16.10	R% C%
37.48	18.29	36.44	1.89	5.05	0.82				
18.88	17.88	14.41	13.20	11.02	11.59				
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	87,108	40,987	90,761	5,391	18,287	2,694	245,228	N 100.00 28.61	R% C%
35.52	16.71	37.01	2.19	7.45	1.09				
31.79	29.03	26.01	27.27	28.87	27.45				
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	87,986	44,663	126,613	7,342	25,450	3,499	295,553	N 100.00 34.48	R% C%
29.76	15.11	42.83	2.48	8.61	1.18				
32.11	31.64	36.28	37.15	40.18	35.66				
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	29,944	18,324	51,613	2,900	8,535	1,540	112,856	N 100.00 13.16	R% C%
26.53	16.23	45.73	2.56	7.56	1.36				
10.92	12.98	14.79	14.67	13.47	15.69				
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	16,666	11,406	28,608	1,478	3,954	904	63,016	N 100.00 0.23	R% C%
26.44	18.10	45.39	2.34	6.27	1.43				
6.08	8.08	8.19	7.47	6.24	9.21				
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	482	456	930	34	109	31	2,042	N 100.00 0.02	R% C%
23.60	22.33	45.54	1.66	5.33	1.51				
0.17	0.32	0.26	0.17	0.17	0.31				
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	55	65	104	8	6	6	244	N 100.00 0.00	R% C%
22.54	26.63	42.62	3.27	2.45	2.45				
0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.06				
\$30,001 +.....	5	5	14	0	2	0	26	N 100.00 0.00	R% C%
19.23	19.23	53.84	0.00	7.69	0.00				
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>273,985</b>	<b>141,155</b>	<b>348,939</b>	<b>19,762</b>	<b>63,326</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>856,979</b>	<b>N 100.00 100.00</b>	<b>R% C%</b>
	<b>31.97</b>	<b>16.47</b>	<b>40.71</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>R% C%</b>	
	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>R% C%</b>	



TABLE 7

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student  
Eligibility Index and Educational Cost  
Award Period 1979-80

7A - Total  
7B - Dependent  
7C - Independent

Tables 7A, 7B, and 7C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and educational cost. Educational cost has been divided into \$300 increments following the first two cost ranges of less than \$401 and \$401 to \$1,500. The cost ranges less than \$401 and \$401 to \$1,500 were employed for the following two reasons: (1) according to the 1979-80 Payment Schedule, Basic Grant recipients had to have educational costs greater than \$400 to receive a grant; (2) most students had costs greater than \$1,500 since \$1,500 was the minimum allowance for living expenses and the cost of books and supplies.

Educational cost tends to increase as Student Eligibility Indexes increase. The median educational cost for Basic Grant recipients with a zero eligibility index was under \$2,400; for recipients with eligibility indexes between 1401 and 1600 it was about \$2,850. Only 17 percent of the zero eligibility index recipients attended institutions with educational cost over \$3,600 as compared to 34 percent of the 1401-1600 eligibility index recipients.

- Recipients with zero eligibility indices by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	356,182	(37% of recipients with zero eligibility indices)
Greater than \$3,000	-	279,285	(29% of recipients with zero eligibility indices)
- Recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800 by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	133,706	(21% of recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800)
Greater than \$3,000	-	268,579	(43% of recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800)

Independents received zero eligibility indices at a higher rate than dependents. (See Table 4) In addition, proportionately more independents than dependents attended schools with costs of \$2,100 or less. Tables 7B and 7C show that independent recipients are clustered to a greater degree than dependents in the lower educational cost and eligibility index ranges.

- Recipients with educational costs of \$2,100 or less having a zero eligibility index:

Dependent	-	125,394	(7% of all dependents)
Independent	-	230,788	(27% of all independents)

A comparison of data from award periods 1979-80 and 1978-79 shows no change in the proportion of Basic Grant recipients who received a zero eligibility index and attended a school with educational costs greater than \$3,000.

- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,000 who received a zero eligibility index:

1978-79	-	198,303	(11% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	279,285	(11% of all independents)

TABLE 7A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 7B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

TABLE 7C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80  
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		EDUCATIONAL COST						OVER \$3,600		TOTAL	
		UNDER \$401	\$1,501- 1,800	\$1,801- 2,100	\$2,101- 2,400	\$2,401- 2,700	\$2,701- 3,000	\$3,001- 3,300	\$3,301- 3,600	\$3,600	
0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	39	28473	66589	135687	99806	75211	30257	31078	39058	98695 N
0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	0.00	4.70	11.00	22.43	16.49	12.43	5.00	5.13	6.45	16.31 100.00 R%
0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	92.85	80.09	68.85	68.15	67.33	71.46	73.77	73.59	75.81	71.83 70.58 C%
1 - 200 . . . . .	1 - 200 . . . . .	2	1374	4915	9944	7784	4956	1928	1968	2230	6426 41527 N
1 - 200 . . . . .	1 - 200 . . . . .	0.00	3.30	11.83	23.94	18.74	11.93	4.64	4.73	5.37	15.47 100.00 R%
1 - 200 . . . . .	1 - 200 . . . . .	4.76	3.86	5.08	4.99	5.25	4.70	4.70	4.66	4.32	4.67 4.84 C%
201 - 400 . . . . .	201 - 400 . . . . .	0	1328	4863	9524	7513	4616	1794	1789	1993	5902 39322 N
201 - 400 . . . . .	201 - 400 . . . . .	0.00	3.37	12.36	24.22	19.10	11.73	4.56	4.54	5.06	15.00 100.00 R%
201 - 400 . . . . .	201 - 400 . . . . .	0.00	3.73	5.02	4.78	5.06	4.38	4.37	4.23	3.86	4.29 4.58 C%
401 - 600 . . . . .	401 - 600 . . . . .	0	1170	4660	9079	7034	4415	1613	1627	1758	5442 36798 N
401 - 600 . . . . .	401 - 600 . . . . .	0.00	3.17	12.66	24.67	19.11	11.99	4.38	4.42	4.77	14.78 100.00 R%
401 - 600 . . . . .	401 - 600 . . . . .	0.00	3.29	4.81	4.56	4.74	4.19	3.93	3.85	3.41	3.96 4.29 C%
601 - 800 . . . . .	601 - 800 . . . . .	0	1066	4376	8595	6431	3881	1361	1435	1570	4921 33636 N
601 - 800 . . . . .	601 - 800 . . . . .	0.00	3.16	13.00	25.55	19.11	11.53	4.04	4.26	4.66	14.63 100.00 R%
601 - 800 . . . . .	601 - 800 . . . . .	0.00	2.99	4.52	4.31	4.33	3.68	3.31	3.39	3.04	3.58 3.92 C%
801 - 1,000 . . . . .	801 - 1,000 . . . . .	0	869	3800	7780	5802	3605	1154	1296	1417	4546 30269 N
801 - 1,000 . . . . .	801 - 1,000 . . . . .	0.00	2.87	12.55	25.70	19.16	11.90	3.81	4.28	4.68	15.01 100.00 R%
801 - 1,000 . . . . .	801 - 1,000 . . . . .	0.00	2.44	3.92	3.90	3.91	3.42	2.81	3.06	2.75	3.30 3.53 C%
1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	0	681	3300	6964	5272	3225	1079	1095	1218	4212 27046 N
1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	0.00	2.51	12.20	25.74	19.49	11.92	3.98	4.04	4.50	15.57 100.00 R%
1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	1,001 - 1,200 . . . . .	0.00	1.91	3.41	3.49	3.55	3.06	2.63	2.59	2.36	3.06 3.15 C%
1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	0	411	2741	6146	4526	2653	932	955	1145	3618 23127 N
1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	0.00	1.77	11.85	26.57	19.57	11.47	4.02	4.12	4.95	15.64 100.00 R%
1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	1,201 - 1,400 . . . . .	0.00	1.15	2.83	3.08	3.05	2.52	2.27	2.26	2.22	2.63 2.69 C%
1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	1	179	1459	5364	4051	2679	893	987	1128	3620 20361 N
1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	0.00	0.87	7.16	26.34	19.89	13.15	4.38	4.84	5.54	17.77 100.00 R%
1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	1,401 - 1,600 . . . . .	0.00	0.50	1.50	2.69	2.73	2.54	2.17	2.33	2.18	2.63 2.37 C%
TOTAL . . . . .	TOTAL . . . . .	42	35551	96703	199083	148219	105241	41011	42230	51517	137382 856979 N
TOTAL . . . . .	TOTAL . . . . .	0.00	4.14	11.28	23.23	17.29	12.28	4.78	4.92	6.01	16.03 100.00 R%
TOTAL . . . . .	TOTAL . . . . .	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%



TABLE 8

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
by Family Income and Educational Cost

8A - Total  
8B - Dependent  
8C - Independent

Tables 8A, 8B, and 8C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and educational cost.

The data from the following three tables demonstrate that a higher proportion of recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less attended institutions with educational costs \$2,100 or less than institutions with costs greater than \$3,000. In contrast, more recipients reporting an income over \$15,000 attended institutions with costs over \$3,000.

• Recipients with income \$6,000 or less by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	367,333	(36% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Greater than \$3,000	-	292,264	(29% of recipients with zero income \$6,000 or less)

• Recipients with income greater than \$15,000 by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	134,654	(19% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Greater than \$3,000	-	307,290	(44% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

In the group of recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less, the percentage with educational costs in excess of \$3,600 increased from 14% in 1978-79 to 17 percent in 1979-80. Grants for this group increased also. (See Table 16)

Independent recipients tended more often than dependent recipients to be in the low income and low educational cost ranges, whereas dependents were more often in the high income and high educational cost ranges.

• Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less and incomes \$6,000 or less:

Dependent	-	112,082	(7% of all dependents)
Independent	-	255,251	(30% of all independents)

• Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,000 and incomes greater than \$15,000:

Dependent	-	306,702	(18% of all dependents)
Independent	-	588	(.07% of all independents)

TABLE 8A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE B8  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

TABLE 8C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

TABLE 9

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients by  
Family Income and Net Asset Level  
Award Period 1979-80

9A - Total  
9B - Dependent  
9C - Independent

Tables 9A, 9B, and 9C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and net asset level. It should be noted that very few independent recipients, shown in Table 9C, have assets in excess of \$7,500 or incomes in excess of \$15,000.

The net asset level equals the sum of the market value of the recipient's (independent) or parents' (dependent) home, real estate, investments, business, farm and checking and savings accounts minus the sum of the unpaid debts on these items. In most instances, a low net asset level had no impact on the size of a recipient's grant.

Nearly three-fourths of all recipients reported net assets worth \$7,500 or less, with a substantially higher proportion of independents than dependents represented in this group.

• Recipients with net assets of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,524,869	(60% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	700,194	(42% of dependents)
Independent	-	824,675	(96% of independents)

About 59 percent of those recipients who reported net assets worth \$7,500 or less had a family income of \$6,000 or less, while 11 percent of those in this net asset range reported an income greater than \$15,000. In contrast, recipients with incomes \$6,000 or less constituted only 12 percent of all recipients with net assets between \$7,501 and \$35,000 while the recipients with incomes greater than \$15,000 comprised 53 percent of those in this net asset range.

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 9A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

		NET ASSET LEVEL								
FAMILY INCOME:		\$1- \$0	\$7,501- 15,000	\$15,001- 25,000	\$25,001- 35,000	\$35,001- 50,000	\$50,001- 75,000	\$75,001- 100,000	\$100,000+	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	103,395 58,43 13,46	55,862 31,57 7,37	5,342 3,01 1,86	3,625 2,04 1,08	2,210 1,24 0,97	1,918 1,08 1,59	1,756 0,99 4,74	964 0,54 15,23	1,868 1,05 41,21	176,940 N 100,00 R 6,97 C
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	180,792 54,60 23,54	122,701 37,06 16,20	12,477 3,76 4,36	6,588 1,98 1,97	3,209 0,96 1,42	2,367 0,71 1,96	1,543 0,46 4,16	706 0,21 11,16	704 0,21 15,53	331,087 N 100,00 R 13,04 C
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	248,068 48,70 32,30	182,565 35,84 24,11	31,652 6,21 11,06	21,022 4,12 6,30	11,043 2,16 4,89	7,938 1,55 6,59	4,443 0,87 12,00	1,487 0,29 23,50	1,093 0,21 24,11	509,311 N 100,00 R 20,06 C
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	111,423 32,90 14,51	118,285 34,93 15,62	38,225 11,28 13,36	31,542 9,31 9,46	18,949 5,59 8,40	13,097 3,86 10,87	5,465 1,61 14,76	1,142 0,33 18,05	501 0,14 11,05	338,629 N 100,00 R 13,34 C
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	87,305 17,78 11,37	150,139 30,58 19,83	76,402 15,56 26,71	79,496 16,19 23,85	52,361 10,66 23,21	33,149 6,75 27,52	10,499 2,13 28,36	1,216 0,24 19,22	288 0,05 6,35	490,855 N 100,00 R 19,34 C
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	23,446 7,51 3,05	69,381 22,23 9,16	57,128 18,31 19,97	76,406 24,48 22,92	53,709 17,21 23,81	25,221 8,08 20,94	6,171 1,97 16,67	480 0,15 7,58	52 0,01 1,14	311,994 N 100,00 R 12,29 C
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	12,392 3,75 1,61	52,853 16,03 6,96	57,644 17,48 20,15	99,168 30,08 29,75	70,993 21,53 31,47	30,280 9,18 25,14	5,971 1,81 16,13	303 0,09 4,78	16 0,00 0,35	329,620 N 100,00 R 12,98 C
\$30,001 +.....	988 1,99 0,12	5,274 10,66 0,69	15,409 14,29 2,47	31,16 26,40 4,62	13,053 21,53 5,78	6,450 13,04 5,35	1,161 2,34 3,13	28 0,05 0,44	10 0,02 0,22	49,439 N 100,00 R 1,94 C
TOTAL.....	767,809 30,25 100,00	757,060 29,83 100,00	285,936 11,26 100,00	333,256 13,13 100,00	225,527 8,88 100,00	120,420 4,74 100,00	37,009 1,45 100,00	6,326 0,24 100,00	4,532 0,17 100,00	2,537,875 N 100,00 R 100,00 C

TABLE 98  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

TABLE 9C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

		NET ASSET LEVEL								
FAMILY INCOME:		\$1- \$0	\$7,501- 15,000	\$15,001- 25,000	\$25,001- 35,000	\$35,001- 50,000	\$50,001- 75,000	\$75,001- 100,000	\$100,000+	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001.....		87,665 63.51 19.29	47,663 34.53 12.86	1,422 1.03 7.83	699 0.50 7.80	270 0.19 8.43	168 0.12 12.00	86 0.06 18.65	29 0.02 30.85	12 0.00 26.08
\$1,001 - 3,000.....		139,672	102,195	2,035	807	283	148	51	22	15
\$3,001 - 6,000.....		157,141	130,264	4,599	2,172	784	389	162	30	12
\$6,001 - 9,000.....		48,598	55,574	4,918	2,410	876	380	88	10	2
\$9,001 - 15,000.....		20,749	33,696	4,789	2,585	853	276	64	3	1
\$15,001 - 20,000.....		445 21.79 0.09	880 43.09 0.23	337 16.50 1.85	245 11.99 2.73	101 4.94 3.15	28 1.37 2.00	6 0.29 1.30	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00
\$20,001 - 30,000.....		38 15.57 0.00	74 30.32 0.01	42 17.21 0.23	41 16.80 0.45	33 13.52 1.03	10 4.09 0.71	3 1.22 0.65	0 0.00 0.00	3 1.22 6.52
\$30,001 +.....		17 65.38 0.00	4 15.38 0.00	3 11.53 0.01	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 3.84 0.21	1 0.00 0.00	1 3.84 2.17	1 2.22 0.00
TOTAL.....		454,325 53.01 100.00	370,350 43.21 100.00	18,145 2.11 100.00	8,959 1.04 100.00	3,200 0.37 100.00	1,399 0.16 100.00	461 0.05 100.00	94 0.01 100.00	46 0.00 100.00

TABLE 10

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Age and Family Income

10A - Total  
10B - Dependent  
10C - Independent

Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by age and family income. The age category "Unknown" was created for the following tables to include those recipients who did not indicate an age on their application. It should be pointed out that, unlike other tables in this report, Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C are each two pages in length.

Almost three-fourths of all recipients were 22 years old or younger, with proportionately more dependents than independents represented in this age range.

• Recipients 22 years or younger:

Total	-	1,834,593	(72% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,558,881	(93% of dependents)
Independent	-	275,712	(32% of independents)

Recipients reporting a family income greater than \$15,000 accounted for approximately 21 percent of all recipients. Proportionately more recipients 22 years or younger had an income of over \$15,000 than those who were 30 years or older.

• Distribution of recipients with family income greater than \$15,000 by age:

22 years or younger	-	659,334	(36% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	-	5,581	(2% of recipients 30 years or older)

Likewise, those recipients reporting incomes \$3,000 or less (who constituted 20 percent of the total recipient population) accounted for a higher proportion of the 30 years or older age group than the 22 years or younger group.

Distribution of recipients with income \$3,000 or less by age:

22 years or younger	-	270,927	(15% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	-	73,942	(30% of recipients 30 years or older)

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 10A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

AGE:	FAMILY INCOME					\$30,000+	TOTAL
	LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001- 3,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000		
UNDER 17.....	389 6.15 0.21	627 9.91 0.18	1,237 19.56 0.24	909 14.37 0.26	1,366 21.60 0.27	853 13.49 0.27	820 12.97 0.24
17.....	1,562 5.28 0.88	2,287 7.74 0.69	5,057 17.11 0.99	4,489 15.19 1.32	7,219 24.43 1.47	4,423 14.97 1.41	3,900 13.20 1.18
18.....	14,247 3.25 8.05	22,348 5.09 6.74	50,631 11.55 9.94	53,958 12.31 15.93	106,965 24.40 21.79	84,522 19.28 27.09	93,120 21.24 28.25
19.....	19,696 4.28 11.13	34,006 7.39 10.27	60,179 13.09 11.81	57,452 12.49 16.96	109,685 23.86 22.34	81,243 17.67 26.03	85,584 18.91 25.96
20.....	20,968 5.42 11.85	40,993 10.60 12.38	59,529 15.40 11.68	45,946 11.89 13.56	83,649 21.64 17.04	59,882 15.49 19.19	64,681 16.74 19.62
21.....	20,775 6.41 11.74	42,305 13.06 12.77	56,575 17.47 11.10	37,429 11.56 11.05	64,158 19.81 13.07	44,685 13.80 14.32	49,216 15.20 14.93
22.....	16,633 8.72 9.40	34,091 17.88 10.29	43,505 22.82 8.54	23,006 12.06 6.79	31,388 16.46 6.39	19,100 10.01 6.12	19,638 10.30 5.95
23.....	12,778 11.01 7.22	25,792 22.23 7.79	32,998 28.44 6.47	15,145 13.05 4.47	15,144 13.05 3.08	6,855 5.91 2.19	6,293 5.42 1.90
24.....	10,427 12.26 5.89	20,611 24.24 6.22	26,942 31.69 5.28	11,906 14.00 3.51	9,364 11.01 1.90	3,089 3.63 0.99	2,333 2.74 0.70
25.....	8,861 12.56 5.00	17,535 24.86 5.29	23,622 33.49 4.63	10,273 14.56 3.03	7,344 10.41 1.49	1,623 2.30 0.52	1,135 1.60 0.34
26.....	7,318 12.67 4.13	14,172 24.55 4.28	19,886 34.45 3.90	9,051 15.68 2.67	5,813 10.07 1.18	916 1.58 0.29	510 0.88 0.15

TABLE 10A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 108  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	FAMILY INCOME						\$20,001- \$30,000	TOTAL
	LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001- \$3,000	\$3,001- \$6,000	\$6,001- \$9,000	\$9,001- \$15,000	\$15,001- \$20,000		
UNDER 17.....	132	330	1,018	848	1,346	853	820	121
	2.41	6.03	18.61	15.50	24.61	15.59	14.99	2.21
	0.33	0.38	0.47	0.37	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.24
17.....	690	1,624	4,779	4,453	7,206	4,423	3,900	607
	2.49	5.86	17.26	16.08	26.03	15.97	14.08	2.19
	1.77	1.89	2.23	1.97	1.68	1.42	1.18	1.22
18.....	8,146	15,543	47,622	53,615	106,896	84,522	93,119	12,505
	1.93	3.68	11.28	12.70	25.33	20.03	22.06	2.96
	20.92	18.10	22.27	23.74	24.98	27.26	28.27	25.30
19.....	9,507	19,333	51,431	56,277	109,387	81,243	85,584	11,852
	2.23	4.55	12.11	13.25	25.76	19.13	20.15	2.79
	24.42	22.51	24.06	24.92	25.56	26.21	25.98	23.98
20.....	7,337	16,287	40,069	42,971	82,710	59,882	64,680	10,726
	2.25	5.01	12.34	13.23	25.47	18.44	19.92	3.30
	18.84	18.96	18.74	19.03	19.33	19.31	19.63	21.70
21.....	5,455	12,227	29,169	31,796	62,248	44,684	49,213	8,570
	2.24	5.02	11.98	13.06	25.57	18.36	20.22	3.52
	14.01	14.24	13.64	14.08	14.54	14.41	14.94	17.34
22.....	2,938	7,039	15,071	15,391	28,680	19,089	19,635	3,282
	2.64	6.33	13.56	13.85	25.80	17.17	17.66	2.95
	7.54	8.19	7.05	6.81	6.70	6.15	5.96	6.64
23.....	1,415	3,778	7,459	7,005	11,891	6,843	6,290	982
	3.09	8.27	16.33	15.34	26.04	14.98	13.77	2.15
	3.63	4.40	3.48	3.10	2.77	2.20	1.90	1.98
24.....	839	2,357	4,477	3,916	5,734	3,062	2,327	322
	3.64	10.23	19.43	17.00	24.89	13.29	10.10	1.39
	2.15	2.74	2.09	1.73	1.34	0.98	0.70	0.65
25.....	560	1,677	3,010	2,485	3,424	1,601	1,134	134
	3.99	11.95	21.46	17.71	24.41	11.41	8.08	0.95
	1.43	1.95	1.40	1.10	0.80	0.51	0.34	0.27
26.....	413	1,134	2,019	1,631	1,961	876	506	48
	4.80	13.20	23.50	18.99	22.83	10.20	5.89	0.55
	1.06	1.32	0.94	0.72	0.45	0.28	0.15	0.09

TABLE 10B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

TABLE 10C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80  
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	FAMILY INCOME						\$30,001+	TOTAL
	LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000		
UNDER 17	257	297	219	61	20	0	0	854 N
	30.09	34.77	25.64	7.14	2.34	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
17	0.18	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.09 C%
	872	663	278	36	13	0	0	1,862 N
18	46.83	35.60	14.93	1.93	~	0.69	0.00	100.00 R%
	0.63	0.27	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.21 C%
19	6,101	6,805	3,009	343	69	0	1	16,328 N
	37.36	41.67	18.42	2.10	0.42	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
20	4.42	2.77	1.01	0.30	0.10	0.00	0.40	1.90 C%
	10,189	14,673	8,748	1,175	298	0	0	35,083 N
21	29.04	41.82	24.93	3.34	0.84	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	7.38	5.98	2.95	1.04	0.47	0.00	0.00	4.09 C%
22	13,631	24,706	19,460	2,975	939	0	1	61,713 N
	22.08	40.03	31.53	4.82	1.52	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
23	9.87	10.07	6.58	2.63	1.45	0.00	0.40	7.20 C%
	15,320	30,078	27,406	5,633	1,910	1	3	80,354 N
24	19.06	37.43	34.10	7.01	2.37	0.00	0.00	100.00 R%
	11.10	12.26	9.27	4.99	3.03	0.04	1.22	11.53 C%
25	13,695	27,052	28,434	7,615	2,708	11	3	79,518 N
	17.22	34.01	35.75	9.57	3.40	0.01	0.00	100.00 R%
26	9.92	11.03	9.62	6.74	4.29	0.53	1.22	9.27 C%
	11,363	22,014	25,539	8,140	3,253	12	3	70,325 N
27	16.15	31.30	36.31	11.57	4.62	0.01	0.00	100.00 R%
	8.23	8.97	8.64	7.21	5.16	0.58	1.22	3.84 C%
28	9.588	18.254	22,465	7,990	3,630	27	6	61,962 N
	15.47	29.45	36.25	12.89	5.85	0.04	0.00	100.00 R%
29	6.94	7.44	7.60	7.07	5.76	1.32	2.45	7.69 C%
	8,301	15,858	20,612	7,788	3,920	22	1	56,502 N
30	14.69	28.06	36.48	13.78	6.93	0.03	0.00	100.00 R%
	6.01	6.46	6.97	6.90	6.22	1.07	0.40	6.59 C%
31	6,905	13,038	17,867	7,420	3,852	40	4	49,129 N
	14.05	26.53	36.36	15.10	7.84	0.08	0.00	100.00 R%
32	5.00	5.31	6.04	6.57	6.11	1.95	1.63	5.73 C%

TABLE 10C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS



TABLE II

Summary Statistics for Basic Grant Applicants  
Reporting Veteran's Benefits  
Award Period 1979-80

Table II presents data for Basic Grant applicants reporting veteran's educational benefits (VEB). As in the previous year, 5 percent of Basic Grant recipients reported receiving veteran's educational benefits.

During award period 1979-80, 230,323 applicants, constituting approximately 6 percent of all Basic Grant applicants, reported VEB on an "official" application. Sixty-six percent of the applicants reporting VEB were independent.

Almost 10 percent of the applications reporting VEB were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing, and thus did not generate a valid Student Eligibility Report. Sixty-four percent of all applicants with VEB were qualified to receive a Basic Grant, with a higher proportion of dependent (73%) than independent (60%) applicants qualified for an award. By comparison, a higher percentage (72%) of the total applicant population was eligible to receive a grant.

Approximately 84 percent of the qualified applicants who reported VEB received a Basic Grant, with a slightly higher proportion of qualified dependents than independents eventually awarded a grant.

• Qualified applicants reporting VEB who received a grant:

Total	-	124,869	(84% of all qualified applicants with VEB)
Dependent	-	49,182	(86% of qualified dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	75,687	(83% of qualified independents with VEB)

Dependents reporting VEB were selected for validation at a higher rate than independents.

• Applicants reporting VEB who were selected for validation:

Total	-	15,699	(7.5% of total valid applications with VEB)
Dependent	-	8,365	(11.8% of dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	7,304	(5.3% of independents with VEB)

The average grant for applicants reporting VEB was \$945. In contrast, the average grant for the total population was \$987.

TABLE 11  
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS REPORTING VETERAN'S BENEFITS  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL APPLICANTS

	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	78,399	151,924	230,323
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	70,457	137,787	208,244
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	57,053 72,777	91,466 60,20	148,519 64,48
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	13,404 17,09	46,321 30,48	59,725 25,93
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	7,942 10,13	14,137 9,30	22,079 9,58
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	5,381	9,059	14,440
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION.....	8,365	7,304	15,669
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS.....	49,182	75,687	124,869
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	48,939,354	68,998,753	117,998,107
AVERAGE GRANT.....	996	911	945



## CHAPTER 3

### BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS--AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 13  
 Summary Statistics by Type of Institution  
 Award Period 1979-80

Table 13 displays summary data by type of institution for award period 1979-80.

A comparison of data from award periods 1978-79 and 1979-80 shows that the number of institutions participating in the Basic Grant Program rose from 5,582 in 1978-79 to 5,894 in 1979-80 (6%). Most of this increase was in the other<sup>5/</sup> category which grew from 60 to 239 (298%).

There were 2,139 two-year schools, representing the largest number from one type of institution participating in the Basic Grant Program during award period 1979-80. Although constituting only 10 percent of all institutions, universities attracted nearly 40 percent of all recipients. An average of 1,688 recipients were enrolled in each university compared with 474 at other four-year schools, 370 at two-year schools, and 87 at less than two-year schools.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant (\$1,101); those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant (\$868). Students at universities received an average grant of \$1,017. Expected disbursements to students enrolled in universities in 1979-80 totalled \$1,042,638,496, representing the largest expected expenditure of Basic Grant funds among institution types.

As Table 1 demonstrates, the total number of recipients increased 34.1 percent between 1978-79 and 1979-80. The largest percentage increases were in other-four year institutions and universities.

• Recipient trends by type of institution:

	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Universities	728,558	1,024,828	40.6
Other Four-Year	379,348	549,469	44.8
Two-Year	603,268	791,432	31.2
One-Year But Less Than Two Years	32,266	40,993	27.0
Six Months But Less Than One Year	86,701	111,248	28.3

<sup>5/</sup> "Other" refers to alternate disbursement system schools and nontraditional schools not falling into any of the following categories: universities; other four year institutions; two year institutions; one year, but less than two years; and six months, but less than one year.

TABLE 13  
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE GRANT
UNIVERSITY.....	607	\$1,042,638,496	1,024,828	\$1,017
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	1,158	\$605,058,656	549,469	\$1,101
TWO-YEAR.....	2,139	\$687,033,035	791,432	\$868
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	332	\$38,923,598	40,993	\$950
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	1,419	\$111,958,387	111,248	\$1,006
OTHER.....	239	\$19,299,119	19,905	\$970
TOTAL.....	5,894	\$2,504,911,291	2,537,875	\$987

TABLE 14

Basic Grant Expenditures, Recipients, and Average  
Grant By Type and Control of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

14A - Total

14B - RDS

14C - ADS

Table 14A presents a summary of Basic Grant expenditures, recipients, and average grant by type and control of institution. Tables 14B and 14C show the same summary as Table 14A, but for recipients enrolled in schools under the Regular Disbursement System (RDS) and Alternate Disbursement System (ADS), respectively. As a point of reference, RDS institutions are responsible for computing Basic Grants and disbursing grant funds to their own students, whereas the Office of Student Financial Assistance computes the grant and disburses the funds to students attending ADS schools. ADS schools tend to be small, non-traditional schools, which do not have sufficient staff and resources to administer financial aid programs. As in 1978-79, about one percent of all recipients were enrolled in ADS institutions during award period 1979-80.

Two-thirds of all recipients attended public institutions. A higher percentage of dependents than independents were enrolled in private, non-profit schools; proportionately more independents attended private, profit-making, and public institutions.

• Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Total	-	1,684,400	(66% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,088,081	(65% of dependents)
Independent	-	596,319	(70% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Total	-	604,930	(24% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	467,979	(28% of dependents)
Independent	-	136,951	(16% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

Total	-	248,545	(10% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	124,836	(7% of dependents)
Independent	-	123,709	(14% of independents)

While the overall majority of recipients attended public institutions, most ADS recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit schools.

- Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

RDS	-	1,674,875	(67% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	9,525	(35% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

RDS	-	591,057	(23% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	13,873	(50% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

RDS	-	244,443	(10% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	4,102	(15% of ADS recipients)

There were 805,441 recipients enrolled in public universities, comprising the largest group of recipients attending any type of public institution. By comparison, a majority of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit schools went to other four-year institutions; and most recipients in private, profit-making schools were enrolled in institutions having programs less than two years in length.

Overall, the average Basic Grant was \$987, with the highest average grant (\$1,164) for students at private, non-profit institutions and the lowest average grant (\$913) for students enrolled in public institutions. RDS recipients were awarded an average grant of \$988, while the average grant for ADS recipients was \$908. The average grant at RDS institutions was the same for dependents and independents; at ADS schools, independents received a slightly larger average grant.

- Average grant of recipients at RDS institutions:

Dependent	-	\$988
Independent	-	\$987

- Average grant of recipients at ADS institutions:

Dependent	-	\$894
Independent	-	\$925

TABLE 14A  
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND  
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	1538,435.974-1005,714.215	532,721,759	1,684,400	1,088,081	596,319	913	924	893	
UNIVERSITIES.....	784,077.549	551,906,133	232,171,416	805,441	577,775	227,666	973	955	1,020
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	208,248.510	144,354,653	63,893,857	207,865	144,638	63,227	1,002	998	1,011
TWO-YEAR.....	525,328.351	299,280,703	226,047,648	645,540	353,286	292,254	814	847	773
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	6,030,910	3,136,115	2,894,795	9,138	4,570	4,568	686	686	634
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	2,522,770	921,366	1,601,404	3,050	1,148	1,902	827	803	842
OTHER.....	12,227,884	6,115,245	6,112,639	13,366	6,664	6,702	915	918	912
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	704,340,157	523,724,522	180,615,635	604,930	467,979	136,951	1,164	1,119	1,319
UNIVERSITIES.....	256,591,087	195,221,012	61,370,075	217,585	172,478	45,107	1,179	1,132	1,361
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	377,726,510	282,135,182	95,591,328	324,501	253,031	71,470	1,164	1,115	1,338
TWO-YEAR.....	64,643,158	43,883,648	20,759,510	57,736	40,052	17,684	1,120	1,096	1,174
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	1,896,075	1,026,155	869,920	1,728	955	773	1,097	1,075	1,125
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	2,351,715	1,099,344	1,252,371	1,946	1,015	931	1,208	1,083	1,345
OTHER.....	1,131,612	359,181	772,431	1,434	448	986	789	802	783
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING.....	262,135,160	130,492,719	131,642,441	248,545	124,836	123,709	1,055	1,045	1,064
UNIVERSITIES.....	1,969,860	678,144	1,291,716	1,802	590	1,212	1,093	1,149	1,066
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	19,083,636	11,269,684	7,813,952	17,103	10,645	6,458	1,116	1,059	1,210
TWO-YEAR.....	97,061,526	53,187,177	43,874,349	88,156	49,155	39,001	1,101	1,082	1,125
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	30,996,613	15,938,581	15,058,032	30,127	15,706	14,421	1,029	1,015	1,044
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	107,083,902	45,929,908	61,153,994	106,252	45,759	60,493	1,008	1,004	1,011
OTHER.....	5,939,623	3,429,225	2,450,398	5,105	2,981	2,124	1,163	1,170	1,154
TOTAL.....	2504,911,231	1659,931,256	844,970,975	2504,911,231	1659,931,256	844,970,975	2504,911,231	1659,931,256	844,970,975

BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND  
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

RDS INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS		AVERAGE GRANT			
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	1532.077.742	1002.647.796	529.429.946	1.674.875	1.083.605	591.270	915	925	895
UNIVERSITIES.....	784.051.718	551.891.784	232.159.934	805.388	577.750	227.638	974	955	1.020
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	208.163.063	144.319.837	63.843.226	207.760	144.594	63.166	1.002	998	1.011
TWO-YEAR.....	521.408.548	297.300.361	224.108.187	639.860	350.487	289.373	815	848	774
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	4.945.743	2.648.668	2.297.075	7.303	3.756	3.547	677	705	648
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	1.646.804	538.453	1.108.351	1.649	563	1.086	999	956	1.021
OTHER.....	11.861.866	5.948.693	5.913.173	12.915	6.455	6.460	918	922	915
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	629.557.890	515.116.222	174.441.668	591.057	459.307	131.750	1.167	1.122	1.324
UNIVERSITIES.....	250.916.865	192.484.426	58.432.439	212.131	169.615	42.516	1.183	1.135	1.374
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	375.430.452	280.670.082	94.760.380	322.470	251.608	70.862	1.164	1.116	1.337
TWO-YEAR.....	60.134.593	40.596.196	19.538.397	53.311	36.697	16.614	1.128	1.106	1.176
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	1.427.208	799.714	627.494	1.296	754	542	1.101	1.061	1.158
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	517.150	206.623	310.527	415	185	230	1.246	1.117	1.350
OTHER.....	1.131.612	359.181	772.431	1.434	448	386	789	802	783
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING.....	258.298.849	128.745.094	129.553.755	244.443	122.978	121.465	1.057	1.047	1.067
UNIVERSITIES.....	1.944.345	667.029	1.277.316	1.782	578	1.204	1.091	1.154	1.061
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	18.978.108	11.252.050	7.726.058	16.963	10.625	6.338	1.119	1.059	1.219
TWO-YEAR.....	95.779.062	52.463.473	43.315.589	86.954	48.455	38.499	1.101	1.083	1.125
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	30.757.452	15.859.515	14.897.937	29.868	15.621	14.247	1.030	1.015	1.046
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	104.900.259	45.013.802	59.886.457	103.771	44.718	59.053	1.011	1.007	1.014
OTHER.....	5.939.623	3.489.225	2.450.393	5.105	2.981	2.124	1.163	1.170	1.154
TOTAL.....	2479.934.481	1646.509.112	833.425.369	2.510.375	1.665.890	844.485	988	988	987

TABLE 14C  
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND  
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ADS INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		TOTAL RECIPIENTS		AVERAGE GRANT	
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	6,358,232	3,066,419	3,291,813	9,525	4,476	\$ 5,049
UNIVERSITIES.....	25,831	14,349	11,482	53	25	28
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	85,447	34,816	50,631	105	44	61
TWO-YEAR.....	3,919,803	1,980,342	1,939,461	5,680	2,799	2,881
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	1,085,167	487,447	597,720	1,835	814	1,021
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	875,966	382,913	493,053	1,401	585	816
OTHER.....	366,018	166,552	199,466	451	209	242
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	14,782,267	8,608,300	6,173,967	13,873	8,672	5,201
UNIVERSITIES.....	5,674,222	2,736,586	2,937,636	5,454	2,863	2,591
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	2,296,048	1,465,100	830,948	2,031	1,423	608
TWO-YEAR.....	4,508,565	3,287,452	1,221,113	4,425	3,355	1,070
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	468,867	226,441	242,426	432	201	231
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	1,834,565	892,721	941,844	1,531	830	701
OTHER.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING.....	3,836,311	1,747,625	2,088,686	4,102	1,858	2,244
UNIVERSITIES.....	25,515	11,115	14,400	20	12	8
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	105,528	17,634	87,894	140	20	120
TWO-YEAR.....	1,282,464	723,704	558,760	1,202	700	502
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	239,161	79,066	160,095	259	85	174
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	2,183,643	916,106	1,267,537	2,481	1,041	1,440
OTHER.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	24,976,810	13,422,344	11,554,466	27,500	15,006	12,494



TABLE 12

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients, and Average  
Grant By Grant Level and Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

15A - Total  
15B - RDS  
15C - ADS

Tables 15A, 15B, and 15C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients and average grant by grant level and type of institution.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant (\$1,094) while those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant (\$862).

During award period 1979-80, the average grant for dependent recipients was almost the same as that for independents (\$981 for dependents, \$977 for independents). The average grant, however, for independents attending universities and other four-year schools was higher than for dependents.

Average grant by institution type:

• Universities:

Total	-	\$1,009
Dependent	-	\$990
Independent	-	\$1,063

• Other four-year institutions:

Total	-	\$1,094
Dependent	-	\$1,066
Independent	-	\$1,175

• Two-year institutions:

Total	-	\$862
Dependent	-	\$889
Independent	-	\$827

Students enrolled in other four-year schools received the maximum grant of \$1,800 most frequently; students attending schools requiring less than two years course work received the maximum grant least frequently.

• Institution enrollment type for students receiving a \$1,800 grant:

University	-	49,692	(34% of students receiving maximum grant)
Other Four-Year Institution	-	57,848	(39% of students with grant less than \$800)
Two-Year Institution	-	24,838	(17% of students with grant less than \$800)
Less Than Two-Year Institution	-	12,157	( 8% of students with grant less than \$800)

The greatest proportion of students receiving a grant less than \$800 were enrolled in two-year institutions.

• Institution enrollment type for students receiving a grant less than \$800:

University	-	282,929	(34% of students with grant less than \$800)
Other Four-Year Institution	-	152,201	(18% of students with grant less than \$800)
Two-Year Institution	-	342,047	(41% of students with grant less than \$800)
Less Than Two-Year Institution	-	58,548	( 7% of students with grant less than \$800)

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 15A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT  
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

		TYPE OF INSTITUTION								
		UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL		
\$1 -	399.....	78,891	43,733	93,161	5,787	13,177	2,248	236,997	N	
		33,28	18,45	39,30	2,44	5,55	0,94	100,00	R%	
		7,69	7,95	11,77	14,11	11,84	11,29	9,33	C%	
		292	290	280	261	260	267	284	AVG-GRANT	
\$400 -	799.....	204,038	108,468	248,886	11,305	28,279	4,956	605,932	N	
		33,67	17,90	41,07	1,86	4,66	0,81	100,00	R%	
		19,90	19,74	31,44	27,57	25,41	24,89	23,87	C%	
		599	604	620	597	610	581	609	AVG-GRANT	
\$800 -	999.....	203,534	69,908	217,177	7,087	16,373	5,225	519,304	N	
		39,19	13,46	41,82	1,36	3,15	1,00	100,00	R%	
		19,86	12,72	27,44	17,28	14,71	26,24	20,46	C%	
		903	900	911	896	887	920	906	AVG-GRANT	
\$1,000 - 1,199.....		244,960	93,633	98,658	4,364	12,713	1,817	456,145	N	
		53,70	20,52	21,62	0,95	2,78	0,39	100,00	R%	
		23,90	17,04	12,46	10,64	11,42	9,12	17,97	C%	
		1,102	1,100	1,084	1,099	1,102	1,109	1,098	AVG-GRANT	
\$1,200 - 1,399.....		129,641	89,436	64,859	4,151	16,091	2,181	306,359	N	
		42,31	29,19	21,17	1,35	5,25	0,71	100,00	R%	
		12,65	16,27	8,19	10,12	14,46	10,95	12,07	C%	
		1,287	1,278	1,263	1,296	1,292	1,269	1,279	AVG-GRANT	
\$1,400 - 1,799.....		114,072	86,443	43,853	5,460	15,297	1,296	266,421	N	
		42,81	32,44	16,46	2,04	5,74	0,48	100,00	R%	
		11,13	15,73	5,54	13,31	13,75	6,51	10,49	C%	
		1,570	1,606	1,596	1,603	1,587	1,598	1,588	AVG-GRANT	
\$1,800.....		49,692	57,848	24,838	2,839	9,318	2,182	146,717	N	
		33,86	39,42	16,92	1,93	6,35	1,48	100,00	R%	
		4,84	10,52	3,13	6,92	8,37	10,96	5,78	C%	
		1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	AVG-GRANT	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>1,024,828</b>	<b>549,469</b>	<b>791,432</b>	<b>40,993</b>	<b>111,248</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>2,537,875</b>	<b>N</b>	
		40,38	21,65	31,18	1,61	4,38	0,78	100,00	R%	
		100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	C%	
		1,009	1,094	862	942	998	958	980	AVG-GRANT	

TABLE 158  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT  
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

		TYPE OF INSTITUTION								
		UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL		
GRANT LEVEL:	\$1 - 399.....	61,703	34,645	42,538	3,043	5,791	998	148,718	N	R%
	41.48	23.29	28.60	2.04	3.89	0.67	100.00			C%
	8.21	8.48	9.61	14.33	12.08	9.88	8.84			C%
	295	293	285	265	259	274	290	Avg-Grant		
\$400 - 799.....	159,195	86,057	130,898	5,856	12,233	2,430	396,669	N	R%	
	40.13	21.69	32.99	1.47	3.08	0.61	100.00			C%
	21.20	21.07	29.58	27.58	25.52	24.07	23.59			C%
	602	606	624	599	610	592	610	Avg-Grant		
\$800 - 999.....	153,429	52,904	130,086	3,693	7,012	2,791	349,915	N	R%	
	43.84	15.11	37.17	1.05	2.00	0.79	100.00			C%
	20.43	12.95	29.39	17.39	14.63	27.65	20.81			C%
	902	901	910	898	887	918	905	Avg-Grant		
\$1,000 - 1,199.....	168,860	69,573	58,599	2,250	5,833	985	306,100	N	R%	
	55.16	22.72	19.14	0.73	1.90	0.32	100.00			C%
	22.48	17.03	13.24	10.59	12.17	9.75	18.21			C%
	1,099	1,100	1,088	1,103	1,104	1,112	1,098	Avg-Grant		
\$1,200 - 1,399.....	93,719	67,199	39,454	2,114	6,575	1,094	210,155	N	R%	
	44.59	31.97	18.77	1.00	3.12	0.52	100.00			C%
	12.48	16.45	8.91	9.95	13.72	10.83	12.50			C%
	1,289	1,281	1,265	1,296	1,293	1,268	1,282	Avg-Grant		
\$1,400 - 1,799.....	90,085	70,173	28,307	3,124	6,932	822	199,443	N	R%	
	45.16	35.18	14.19	1.56	3.47	0.41	100.00			C%
	11.99	17.18	6.39	14.71	14.46	8.14	11.86			C%
	1,569	1,608	1,589	1,609	1,590	1,604	1,587	Avg-Grant		
\$1,800.....	23,852	27,763	12,611	1,151	3,546	973	69,896	N	R%	
	34.12	39.72	18.04	1.64	5.07	1.39	100.00			C%
	3.17	6.79	2.84	5.42	7.39	9.64	4.15			C%
	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	Avg-Grant		
TOTAL.....	750,843	408,314	442,493	21,231	47,922	10,093	1,680,896	N	R%	
	44.66	24.29	26.32	1.26	2.85	0.60	100.00			C%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			C%
	990	1,066	889	940	992	973	981	Avg-Grant		

TABLE 15C  
 DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT  
 BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
 AWARD PERIOD 1979-80  
 INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

		TYPE OF INSTITUTION								
		UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL		
\$1 - 399.	399.	17,188	9,088	50,623	2,744	7,386	1,250	88,279	N	R%
		19,47	10,29	57,34	3,10	8,36	1,41	100,00		C%
		6,27	6,43	14,50	13,88	11,66	12,73	10,30		
		280	280	276	256	261	261	275	Avg-Grant	
\$400 - 799.	799.	44,843	22,411	117,988	5,449	16,046	2,526	209,263	N	R%
		21,42	10,70	56,38	2,60	7,66	1,20	100,00		C%
		16,36	15,87	33,81	27,57	25,33	25,74	24,41		
		590	599	617	594	611	570	607	Avg-Grant	
\$800 - 999.	999.	50,105	17,004	87,091	3,394	9,361	2,434	169,389	N	R%
		29,57	10,03	51,41	2,00	5,52	1,43	100,00		C%
		18,28	12,04	24,95	17,17	14,78	24,80	19,76		
		907	897	914	893	886	922	908	Avg-Grant	
\$1,000 - 1,199.	1,199.	76,100	24,060	40,059	2,114	6,880	832	150,045	N	R%
		50,71	16,03	26,69	1,40	4,58	0,55	100,00		C%
		27,77	17,04	11,48	10,69	10,86	8,47	17,50		
		1,108	1,098	1,077	1,095	1,101	1,105	1,098	Avg-Grant	
\$1,200 - 1,399.	1,399.	35,922	22,237	25,405	2,037	9,516	1,087	96,204	N	R%
		37,33	23,11	26,40	2,11	9,89	1,12	100,00		C%
		13,11	15,75	7,28	10,30	15,02	11,07	11,22		
		1,280	1,267	1,260	1,296	1,291	1,271	1,273	Avg-Grant	
\$1,400 - 1,799.	1,799.	23,987	16,270	15,546	2,336	8,365	474	66,978	N	R%
		35,81	24,29	23,21	3,48	12,48	0,70	100,00		C%
		8,75	11,52	4,45	11,82	13,20	4,83	7,81		
		1,572	1,597	1,608	1,595	1,585	1,586	1,589	Avg-Grant	
\$1,800.		25,840	30,085	12,227	1,688	5,772	1,209	76,821	N	R%
		33,63	39,16	15,91	2,19	7,51	1,57	100,00		C%
		9,43	21,31	3,50	8,54	9,11	12,32	8,96		
		1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	Avg-Grant	
TOTAL...		273,985	141,155	348,939	19,762	63,326	9,812	856,979	N	R%
		31,97	16,47	40,71	2,30	7,38	1,14	100,00		C%
		100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00		
		1,063	1,175	827	946	1,003	941	977	Avg-Grant	



TABLE 16

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Educational Cost and Grant Level  
Award Period 1979-80

16A - Total  
16B - Dependent  
16C - Independent

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by educational cost and grant level.

During award period 1979-80, the largest percentage of all Basic Grant recipients attended postsecondary institutions where educational costs ranged from \$1,501 to \$2,700.

• Recipients with educational costs from \$1,801 to \$2,400:

Total	-	732,156	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	437,652	(38% of dependents)
Independents	-	294,504	(44% of independents)

A higher proportion of independent than dependent recipients were enrolled in schools having educational costs of \$2,100 or less. And similarly, a lower proportion of independents had costs greater than \$3,600.

• Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less:

Total	-	760,899	(30% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	429,520	(26% of dependents)
Independent	-	331,379	(39% of independents)

• Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600:

Total	-	585,436	(23% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	448,054	(27% of dependents)
Independents	-	137,382	(16% of independents)

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C illustrate that the higher the recipient's educational costs, the greater his/her potential for receiving a large Basic Grant. Of the recipients with educational costs over \$3,000, 38 percent received a grant of \$1,400 or greater, while 29 percent were awarded a grant less than \$800. By comparison, of the recipients with educational costs of \$3,000 or less, only 4 percent were awarded a grant of \$1,400 or greater, while 35 percent were given a grant of less than \$800.

Educational costs for basic grant recipients increased from award period 1978-79 to 1979-80. The percentage of recipients who attended schools where costs were over \$3,600 increased; the percentage at institutions where costs were \$2,100 or less declined.

• Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600:

1978-79	-	317,810	(17% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	585,436	(23% of all recipients)

• Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less:

1978-79	-	666,371	(36% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	760,899	(30% of all recipients)

Furthermore, in 1979-80 a greater proportion of students having costs that exceeded \$3,600 received a grant of \$1,200 or more.

• Students with educational costs greater than \$3,600 who received a grant of \$1,200 or greater:

1978-79	-	146,363	(46% of all recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600)
1979-80	-	280,653	(48% of all recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600)

One reason for the increase in the number of students having both an educational cost above \$3,600 and a grant over \$1,200 is that the proportion of low income recipients attending institutions with costs greater than \$3,600 rose between 1978-79 and 1979-80. (See Table 8)

TABLE 16A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

		GRANT LEVEL			TOTAL		
EDUCATIONAL COST:		\$1,000-\$1,999	\$1,200-\$1,399	\$1,400-\$1,799	\$1,800		
LESS THAN \$401...		\$400-\$799	\$800-\$999	\$1,000-\$1,199	\$1,200-\$1,399	\$1,400-\$1,799	\$1,800
100.00	88	0	0	0	0	0	88
0.03	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N
\$401 - 1,500...	17,151	40,976	94	283	83	242	4
29.15	69.64	0.15	0.48	0.14	0.41	0.00	R%
7.23	6.76	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.00	O.00
\$1,501 - 1,800...	26,797	75,447	118,567	1,295	1,241	1,653	109
11.90	33.51	52.67	0.57	0.55	0.73	0.04	C%
11.30	12.45	22.83	0.28	0.40	0.62	0.07	2.31
\$1,801 - 2,100...	46,304	127,961	207,438	85,576	2,008	4,156	3,426
9.71	26.83	43.49	17.94	0.42	0.87	0.71	476,869
19.53	21.11	39.94	18.76	0.65	1.55	2.33	N
\$2,101 - 2,400...	34,656	89,210	39,162	236,486	8,547	4,265	3,654
8.33	21.44	9.41	56.85	2.05	1.02	0.87	415,980
14.62	14.72	7.54	51.84	2.78	1.60	2.49	R%
\$2,401 - 2,700...	22,258	64,214	32,901	28,136	170,378	2,401	7,620
6.78	19.58	10.03	8.58	51.95	0.73	2.32	C%
9.39	10.59	6.33	6.16	55.61	0.90	5.19	16.39
\$2,701 - 3,000...	11,619	30,273	13,452	15,891	32,027	40,612	5,204
7.79	20.30	9.02	10.65	21.48	27.24	3.49	149,078
4.90	4.99	2.59	2.48	10.45	15.24	3.54	N
\$3,001 - 3,300...	11,722	29,145	14,239	15,660	13,000	53,381	3,211
8.35	20.76	10.14	11.15	9.26	38.03	2.28	100,00
4.94	4.80	2.74	3.43	4.24	20.03	2.18	R%
\$3,301 - 3,600...	12,375	28,675	19,596	15,948	14,957	51,729	14,936
7.82	18.12	12.38	10.07	9.45	32.69	9.44	C%
5.22	4.73	3.77	3.49	4.88	19.41	10.18	5.53
\$3,601 +...	54,027	120,031	73,855	56,870	64,118	107,982	108,553
9.22	20.50	12.61	9.71	10.95	18.44	18.54	N
22.79	19.80	14.22	12.46	20.92	40.53	73.98	R%
TOTAL....	236,997	605,932	519,304	456,145	306,359	266,421	146,717
	9.33	23.87	20.46	17.97	12.07	10.49	5.78
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 16B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

			GRANT LEVEL			TOTAL
EDUCATIONAL COST:			\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,800
LESS THAN \$401.....	\$400- 399	0	0	0	0	0
	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
\$401 - 1,500.....	4,628	18,373	33	118	27	101
	19,87	78,91	0.14	0.50	0.11	0.43
	3,11	4,63	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.05
\$1,501 - 1,800.....	11,340	38,318	76,616	636	749	700
	6,83	29,84	59,66	0.49	0.58	0.54
	7,62	9,65	21,89	0.20	0.35	0.35
\$1,801 - 2,100.....	23,189	70,330	127,795	50,973	1,190	2,545
	8,34	25,31	46,00	18,34	0.42	0.91
	15,59	17,73	36,52	16,65	0.56	1.27
\$2,101 - 2,400.....	22,045	59,328	29,435	147,175	4,993	2,793
	8,23	22,15	10,99	54,96	1.86	1.04
	14,82	14,95	8,41	48,08	2.37	1.40
\$2,401 - 2,700.....	15,932	45,365	24,323	22,785	108,468	1,491
	7,15	20,37	10,92	10,23	48,71	0.66
	10,71	11,43	6,95	7,44	51,61	0.74
\$2,701 - 3,000.....	8,380	21,768	10,455	11,743	23,800	28,663
	7,75	20,14	9,67	10,86	22,02	26,52
	5,63	5,48	2,98	3,83	11,32	14,37
\$3,001 - 3,300.....	8,306	20,656	10,871	11,200	9,860	35,247
	8,46	21,05	11,07	11,41	10,04	35,91
	5,58	5,20	3,10	3,65	4,69	17,67
\$3,301 - 3,600.....	9,228	21,410	12,989	12,022	11,081	33,241
	8,64	20,06	12,17	11,26	10,38	31,15
	6,20	5,39	3,71	3,92	5,27	16,66
\$3,601 + .....	45,624	101,121	57,398	49,448	49,987	94,662
	10,18	22,56	12,81	11,03	11,15	21,12
	30,67	25,49	16,40	16,15	23,78	47,46
TOTAL.....	148,718	396,669	349,915	306,100	210,155	199,443
	8,84	23,59	20,81	18,21	12,50	11,86
	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00

TABLE 16C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80  
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

		GRANT LEVEL		\$1,000- 1,199		\$1,200- 1,399		\$1,400- 1,799		\$1,800		TOTAL	
EDUCATIONAL COST:		\$400- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,42 100.00 0.00	N R% C%
LESS THAN \$401.....		42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.00 0.00	R% C%
	100.00 0.04	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	100.00 0.00	R% C%
\$401 - 1,500.....		12,523	22,603	61	165	56	141	2	35,551	N			
	35.22 14.18	63.57 10.80	0.17 0.03	0.46 0.10	0.15 0.05	0.39 0.21	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	100.00 4.14	R% C%			
\$1,501 - 1,800.....		15,457	37,129	41,951	659	492	953	62	96,703	N			
	15.98 17.50	38.39 17.74	43.38 24.76	0.68 0.43	0.50 0.51	0.98 1.42	0.06 0.08	0.06 0.08	100.00 11.28	R% C%			
\$1,801 - 2,100.....		23,115	57,631	79,643	34,603	818	1,611	1,662	199,083	N			
	11.61 26.18	28.94 27.53	40.00 47.01	17.38 23.06	0.41 0.85	0.80 2.40	0.83 2.16	0.83 2.16	100.00 23.23	R% C%			
\$2,101 - 2,400.....		12,611	29,882	9,727	89,311	3,554	1,472	1,662	148,219	N			
	8.50 14.28	20.16 14.27	6.56 5.74	60.25 59.52	2.39 3.69	0.99 2.19	1.12 2.16	1.12 2.16	100.00 17.29	R% C%			
\$2,401 - 2,700.....		6,326	18,849	8,578	5,351	61,910	910	3,317	105,241	N			
	6.01 7.16	17.91 9.00	8.15 5.06	5.08 3.56	58.82 64.35	0.86 1.35	3.15 4.31	3.15 4.31	100.00 12.28	R% C%			
\$2,701 - 3,000.....		3,239	8,505	2,997	4,148	8,227	11,949	1,946	41,011	N			
	7.89 3.66	20.73 4.06	7.30 1.76	10.11 2.76	20.06 8.55	29.13 17.84	4.74 2.53	4.74 2.53	100.00 4.78	R% C%			
\$3,001 - 3,300.....		3,416	8,489	3,368	4,460	3,140	18,134	1,223	42,230	N			
	8.08 3.86	20.10 4.05	7.97 1.98	10.56 2.97	7.43 3.26	42.94 27.07	2.89 1.59	2.89 1.59	100.00 4.92	R% C%			
\$3,301 - 3,600.....		3,147	7,265	6,607	3,926	3,876	18,488	8,208	51,517	N			
	6.10 3.56	14.10 3.47	12.82 3.90	7.62 2.61	7.52 4.02	35.88 27.60	15.93 10.68	15.93 10.68	100.00 6.01	R% C%			
\$3,601 +.....		8,403	18,910	16,457	7,422	14,131	13,320	58,739	137,382	N			
	6.11 9.51	13.76 9.03	11.97 9.71	5.40 4.94	10.28 14.68	9.69 19.88	42.75 76.46	42.75 76.46	100.00 16.03	R% C%			
TOTAL.....		88,279	209,263	169,389	150,045	96,204	66,978	76,821	856,979	N			
	10.30 100.00	24.41 100.00	19.76 100.00	17.50 100.00	11.22 100.00	7.81 100.00	8.96 100.00	8.96 100.00	100.00 100.00	R% C%			



TABLE 17

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By State and Control of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 17 presents a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by state and control of institution.

Of the 50 states, New York and California together had 507,076 recipients attending institutions in those states or 20 percent of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. (It should be noted that the category "All Others", which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Trust Territories, had 83,153 recipients.) In contrast, the following five states had fewer than 6,000 recipients each: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, and Wyoming.

An examination of the general enrollment pattern (see Table 14) shows that approximately 66 percent of the total recipient population attended public institutions, 24 percent attended private, non-profit institutions, and 10 percent attended private, profit-making institutions. However, there was considerable variety among states in the type of institution most attended by Basic Grant recipients. For example, in seven states, over 85 percent of the recipients attended public institutions.

• States with the highest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Wyoming	-	2,724	(92% of recipients in Wyoming)
Utah	-	9,140	(92% of recipients in Utah)
Idaho	-	6,550	(91% of recipients in Idaho)
Montana	-	7,714	(87% of recipients in Montana)
Mississippi	-	27,328	(87% of recipients in Mississippi)
Alaska	-	1,135	(86% of recipients in Alaska)
Maryland	-	31,700	(85% of recipients in Maryland)
Nevada	-	2,763	(85% of recipients in Nevada)
North Dakota	-	8,362	(85% of recipients in North Dakota)

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, the District of Columbia and the Territories, fewer than 50 percent of the recipients were enrolled in public institutions.

- States with the lowest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

District of Columbia	-	12,438	(31% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
U.S. Territories	-	29,836	(36% of recipients in the Territories)
Massachusetts	-	36,723	(45% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Rhode Island	-	7,953	(50% of recipients in Rhode Island)

In five states, plus in both the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories, over 38 percent of the recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit institutions.

- States with a relatively high proportion of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

U.S. Territories	-	48,135	(58% of recipients in the Territories)
District of Columbia	-	21,276	(53% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
Massachusetts	-	39,169	(48% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Vermont	-	3,130	(42% of recipients in Vermont)
Iowa	-	12,663	(40% of recipients in Iowa)
New Hampshire	-	3,898	(39% of recipients in New Hampshire)
Rhode Island	-	6,168	(39% of recipients in Rhode Island)

On the other hand, recipients attending private, non-profit institutions constituted 4 percent or less of all recipients in five states.

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Wyoming	-	0	
Arizona	-	628	(2% of recipients in Arizona)
Utah	-	223	(2% of recipients in Utah)
Nevada	-	140	(4% of recipients in Nevada)
Alaska	-	59	(4% of recipients in Alaska)

Fewer than one percent of all recipients in Alaska, Idaho and Vermont were enrolled in private, profit-making institutions, while those attending private, profit-making institutions accounted for 21 percent of all recipients in Arizona, 20 percent in Indiana, and 16 percent in the District of Columbia.

TABLE 17  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STATE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

PUBLIC	PRIVATE			PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING			TOTAL	TOTAL EXPENSES
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS		
ALABAMA.....	41,976	36,455,340	9,655	13,149,775	3,823	4,843,586	55,454	54,448,701
ALASKA.....	1,135	978,399	59	77,655	125	146,228	1,319	1,202,282
ARKANSAS.....	23,238	20,260,625	628	757,928	6,263	172,140	30,129	27,190,693
CALIFORNIA.....	20,887	18,413,251	4,002	4,439,305	2,715	2,171,604	25,024	17,024,173
COLORADO.....	146,141	113,877,994	25,680	30,769,304	26,237	28,261,014	198,058	172,908,312
CONNECTICUT.....	20,069	19,198,043	3,270	3,340,848	3,861	3,626,497	27,200	26,165,388
DELAWARE.....	13,936	12,498,481	6,661	7,141,595	2,828	2,707,707	23,425	22,347,783
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	4,550	4,454,659	769	837,981	356	335,407	5,675	5,628,047
FLORIDA.....	12,348	8,646,551	21,276	24,024,329	6,379	6,536,461	40,003	39,207,341
GEORGIA.....	63,364	55,940,784	15,147	18,686,080	9,082	9,651,796	87,593	84,278,664
HAWAII.....	27,643	25,903,553	11,778	14,832,690	4,496	4,954,701	43,917	45,690,944
IDAHO.....	3,674	2,877,146	531	710,128	353	348,767	4,558	3,931,041
ILLINOIS.....	6,550	5,763,188	678	786,608	0	0	7,228	6,549,796
INDIANA.....	72,156	63,333,622	29,923	35,208,499	9,320	10,151,466	111,399	108,693,587
KANSAS.....	29,985	27,575,167	12,680	12,859,986	10,966	11,559,780	53,631	51,994,933
KENTUCKY.....	18,341	16,656,387	12,663	13,805,290	989	848,479	31,993	31,310,156
Louisiana.....	20,289	18,322,719	6,295	6,880,255	2,243	2,108,775	28,827	27,316,749
MAINE.....	9,638	9,644,208	3,355	3,644,699	670	761,741	13,663	14,050,648
MASSACHUSETTS.....	31,700	29,657,860	3,751	4,024,084	2,017	1,896,018	37,468	35,577,962
MICHIGAN.....	36,723	34,828,084	39,169	43,711,245	4,928	5,026,419	80,820	83,572,748
MINNESOTA.....	77,303	71,595,445	17,108	19,155,421	6,761	6,748,288	101,172	97,499,124
MISSISSIPPI.....	43,876	38,976,595	12,120	12,648,610	2,481	2,367,353	58,477	53,992,558
MISSOURI.....	27,328	26,233,994	3,333	4,405,334	897	967,235	31,558	31,605,563
NEBRASKA.....	33,418	28,916,800	13,825	15,041,871	4,263	4,191,564	51,506	48,150,235
NEVADA.....	7,714	7,081,512	900	998,332	272	263,664	8,886	8,343,508
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	14,250	12,724,284	4,301	4,687,173	1,264	1,150,575	19,815	18,562,032
NEW JERSEY.....	2,763	2,417,565	140	134,928	361	325,423	3,264	2,877,916
NEW MEXICO.....	5,583	5,521,974	3,898	4,115,893	502	479,753	9,983	10,117,620
NEW YORK.....	45,308	43,198,556	12,984	15,256,422	9,702	9,794,045	67,994	68,248,923
NORTH CAROLINA.....	6,707	6,182,507	773	961,540	556	456,524	8,036	7,600,571
NORTH DAKOTA.....	181,567	196,172,185	89,967	107,902,525	37,484	41,806,584	309,018	345,881,021
OHIO.....	47,971	41,811,260	16,252	20,371,303	3,205	3,385,018	67,428	65,567,581
PENNSYLVANIA.....	8,362	7,575,249	1,013	1,205,048	424	389,456	9,799	9,169,753
RHODE ISLAND.....	62,705	61,153,050	22,088	24,633,544	10,106	10,609,864	94,899	96,401,458
ROCKY MOUNTAIN.....	28,167	24,797,933	5,185	5,994,923	1,382	1,849,529	35,234	32,642,585
OREGON.....	23,659	21,326,630	3,752	4,272,025	1,599	1,606,826	29,010	27,205,481
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	31,953	29,450,255	15,702	19,383,717	6,509	7,982,456	54,164	56,816,428
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	96,236	76,205,222	20,414	22,982,837	10,152	9,707,164	126,802	108,895,223
TEXAS.....	9,140	8,671,129	223	282,001	587	535,241	9,950	9,488,371
UTAH.....	4,317	4,446,657	3,130	3,584,113	67	72,829	7,514	8,103,599
VERMONT.....	31,600	29,670,013	8,363	9,781,266	4,389	4,684,717	44,352	44,135,996
WEST VIRGINIA.....	26,646	22,911,202	5,519	6,300,085	2,730	2,975,150	34,895	32,186,437
WISCONSIN.....	12,015	11,300,027	3,288	3,689,193	1,728	1,643,504	17,131	16,632,724
WYOMING.....	40,872	37,546,756	8,055	8,618,229	1,902	1,969,548	50,829	48,134,533
ALL OTHERS.....	29,836	26,007,605	0	0	228	169,848	2,952	2,581,623
					5,182	6,191,001	83,153	94,358,696

Number of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients  
By State of Institution Attended  
Award Period 1979-80

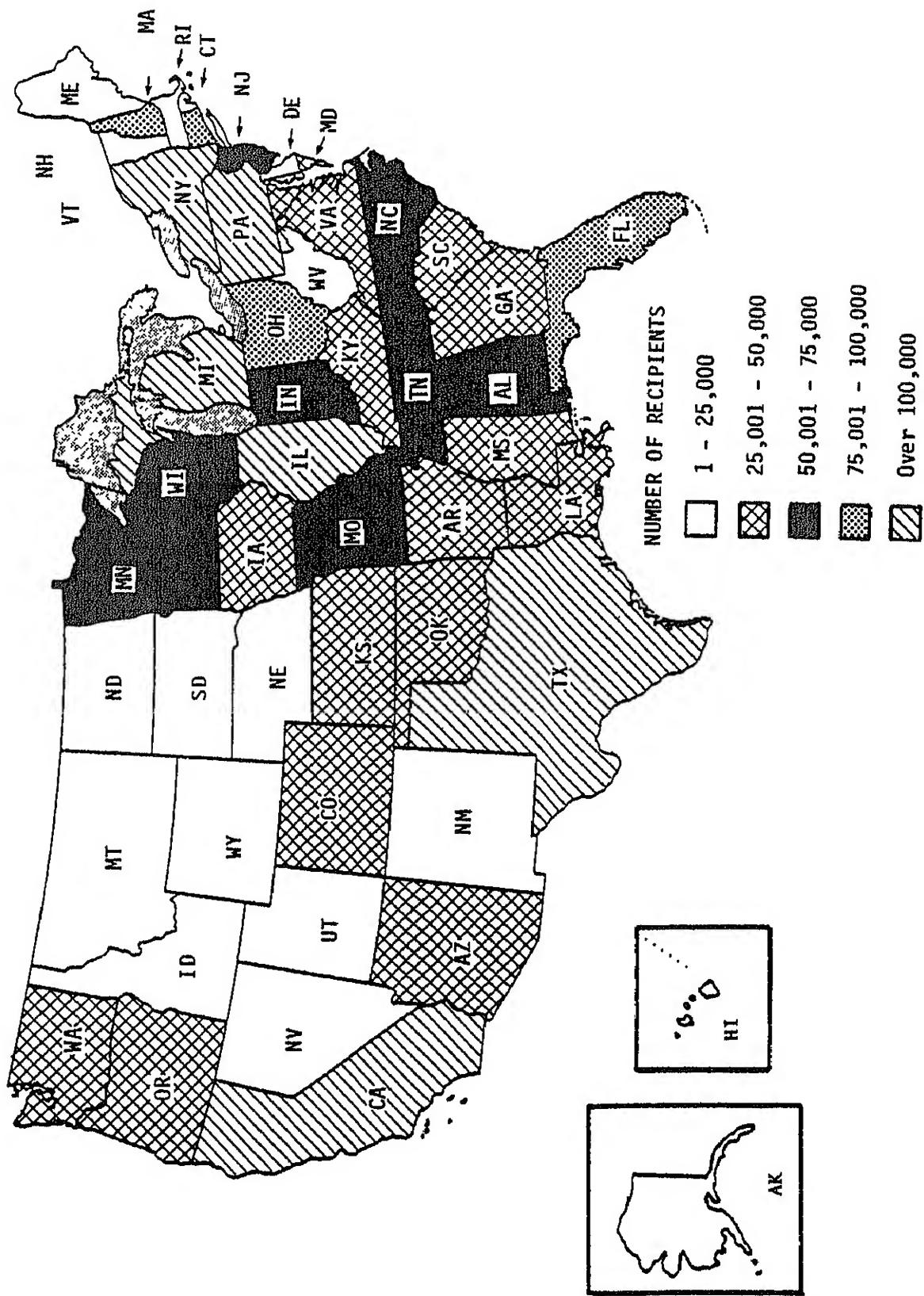


TABLE 18

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By  
Recipients' State of Legal Residence and  
Control of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 18 shows a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by the recipients' state of legal residence and control of institution.

During award period 1979-80, over 100,000 recipients resided in each of the following six states: California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas. The collective number of recipients living in those states equalled 987,217 and constituted 39 percent of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. In contrast, each of the following six states had fewer than 7,000 recipients: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

A comparison with the data from Table 17 shows that over 10 percent more recipients were enrolled in institutions in each of the following ten states than recipients who resided in them: Arizona, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and West Virginia. On the other hand, the comparison indicates that over 10 percent more recipients resided in each of the following seven states than were enrolled in an institution in them: Alaska, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, and the Territories. In most states the number of recipients attending within a state is close to the number of recipients residing in a state.

TABLE 18  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECEIPIENTS  
BY RECIPIENTS, STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

PUBLIC	PRIVATE NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING		TOTAL EXPENSES
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	RECIPIENTS	
39,811	34,666,809	7,887	10,229,455	3,981	4,915,072
1,494	1,330,681	349	413,201	211	230,470
20,364	16,879,850	2,068	2,355,185	3,966	3,964,271
20,153	17,776,449	3,762	4,344,476	3,137	2,718,755
142,026	110,852,843	26,951	32,358,998	25,224	26,944,043
18,652	17,447,883	4,333	4,465,451	3,183	2,979,841
14,567	13,196,631	10,895	11,404,841	3,246	3,108,338
3,660	3,484,511	1,239	1,315,985	435	422,669
4,300	4,212,311	2,947	3,778,922	1,490	1,777,473
63,773	56,669,135	17,838	22,076,C41	8,497	8,870,291
30,760	27,800,629	11,532	14,356,602	3,941	4,130,357
3,666	2,952,336	1,199	1,395,945	386	374,702
6,411	5,582,700	1,739	1,854,311	438	450,008
74,707	67,052,090	32,864	38,552,608	11,822	13,153,272
28,422	25,885,890	10,635	10,832,992	4,937	4,424,572
18,599	16,789,438	10,232	11,009,975	1,454	1,300,261
18,846	16,672,209	5,269	5,605,280	2,142	1,944,972
23,963	20,483,550	6,596	7,683,774	4,305	4,419,214
36,247	33,707,508	4,389	5,550,183	5,420	6,190,407
9,405	9,374,907	3,712	4,214,521	895	970,745
27,907	25,700,404	5,778	6,417,898	2,565	2,418,099
38,719	37,034,631	33,978	37,772,844	5,337	5,448,922
74,601	69,088,078	18,327	20,446,415	7,651	7,583,193
44,029	38,957,790	10,997	11,540,272	3,076	3,025,772
25,201	23,950,039	3,312	4,392,810	1,125	1,274,324
32,776	28,572,304	11,266	12,960,609	4,486	4,428,747
7,642	6,875,882	1,477	1,651,041	452	434,201
13,992	12,479,695	3,840	4,202,261	1,272	1,171,994
2,865	2,493,877	511	526,714	508	466,785
4,678	4,596,207	2,904	3,105,428	576	528,666
49,715	48,042,378	24,077	26,819,704	9,974	10,256,949
5,956	5,372,998	981	1,180,830	638	623,274
182,566	197,525,076	94,620	113,527,788	38,190	43,038,546
44,838	38,324,547	12,674	15,789,499	3,594	3,819,942
7,591	6,951,570	1,051	1,247,548	435	405,054
61,728	59,932,907	21,758	23,811,827	10,257	10,798,738
26,472	23,203,699	3,729	4,256,640	1,945	1,980,665
22,545	20,278,921	3,782	4,271,497	1,615	1,597,246
73,612	72,920,735	45,196	49,348,124	18,223	19,154,231
92,083	72,587,303	1,051	1,247,548	1,573	1,602,456
23,962	21,614,575	10,547	13,836,984	3,809	3,760,281
8,567	8,400,201	2,570	3,072,284	652	562,007
30,190	26,640,404	9,607	11,943,347	6,161	7,257,406
9,541	8,607,463	18,569	20,622,002	9,985	9,605,213
39,051	35,640,502	7,033,536	2,851,376	511	471,917
3,981	4,085,932	2,365	2,748,141	217	223,076
29,983	28,185,798	2,570	3,072,284	4,441	4,766,815
25,104	21,311,896	9,607	11,943,347	2,891	3,084,273
9,541	8,607,463	18,569	20,622,002	1,770	1,686,646
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2,497	2,180,458	2,055	2,405,078	116	1,117,47



CHAPTER 4

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR THE MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SYSTEM  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 19

Multiple Data Entry Summary Statistics  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 19 displays summary statistics by multiple data entry source for all Basic Grant applicants.

During the 1979-80 award period, students could apply for a Basic Grant using one of the following applications: the Basic Grant (BEOG) application; American College Testing Program's (ACT) Family financial Statement; College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form; or the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Form. It will be noted that larger average grants went to PHEAA and CSS applicants than to BEOG and ACT applicants. The differential was only \$51, but may be surprising since BEOG applicants tend to have lower incomes (see Table 20). The reason for this is that lower income recipients more often attend schools with lower educational costs (see Table 3). It is possible that more low income students are less than full-time as well.

Of the four applications, CSS's Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant applicants. Approximately 49 percent of the 4,186,716 applications processed were from CSS. Applicants using the BEOG application were the least successful in obtaining a valid Student Eligibility Report. Students applying for a Basic Grant with the CSS form were selected for validation most frequently.

- Applicants whose applications were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing (never obtained a valid SER):

Total	-	318,287	(7.6% of all applications processed)
BEOG	-	118,127	(8.8% of BEOG applicants)
ACT	-	44,862	(6.6% of ACT applicants)
CSS	-	147,932	(7.3% of CSS applicants)
PHEAA	-	7,366	(5.7% of PHEAA applicants)

- Applicants selected for validation:

Total	-	232,118	(6.0% of all valid applications)
BEOG	-	55,077	(4.5% of valid BEOG applications)
ACT	-	37,395	(5.9% of valid ACT applications)
CSS	-	133,536	(7.1% of valid CSS applications)
PHEAA	-	6,110	(5.0% of valid PHEAA applications)

Of all qualified applicants who enrolled in an approved postsecondary institution and who submitted a Student Eligibility Report, eighty-four percent actually received a grant. Proportionately more qualified applicants who used either the CSS or ACT form received a grant than applicants who used the other application forms.

• Qualified applicants who received a grant:

Total	-	2,537,875	(84% of all qualified applicants)
BEOG	-	815,504	(78% of qualified BEOG applicants)
ACT	-	424,774	(87% of qualified ACT applicants)
CSS	-	1,222,469	(87% of qualified CSS applicants)
PHEAA	-	75,128	(83% of qualified PHEAA applicants)

TABLE 19  
MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SUMMARY STATISTICS  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL APPLICANTS

	MULTIPLE BEDG	MULTIPLE ACT	DATA CSS	DATA ENTRY	APPLICATION PHEAA	APPLICATION TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	1,340,626	678,010		2,037,830	130,250	4,186,716
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	1,222,499		633,148	1,889,898	122,884	3,868,429
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	1,039,137	490,313	72,31	1,409,486	90,809	3,029,745
	77.51			69,16	69,71	72.26
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	183,362	142,835	21,06	480,412	32,075	838,684
	13.67			23,57	24.62	20.03
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	118,127	44,862	6,61	147,932	7,366	318,287
	8.81			7,25	5.65	7.60
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	85,339	31,778		144,965	18,836	280,918
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION.....	55,077	37,395		133,536	6,110	232,118
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS.....	815,504	424,774		1,222,469	75,128	2,537,875
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	784,585,882	407,399,539		1,235,158,502	77,767,368	2,504,911,291
AVERAGE GRANT.....	962		959	1,010	1,035	987

Breakdown of Applicants by Multiple Data Entry Source  
and Outcome of Application Processing  
Award Period 1979-80

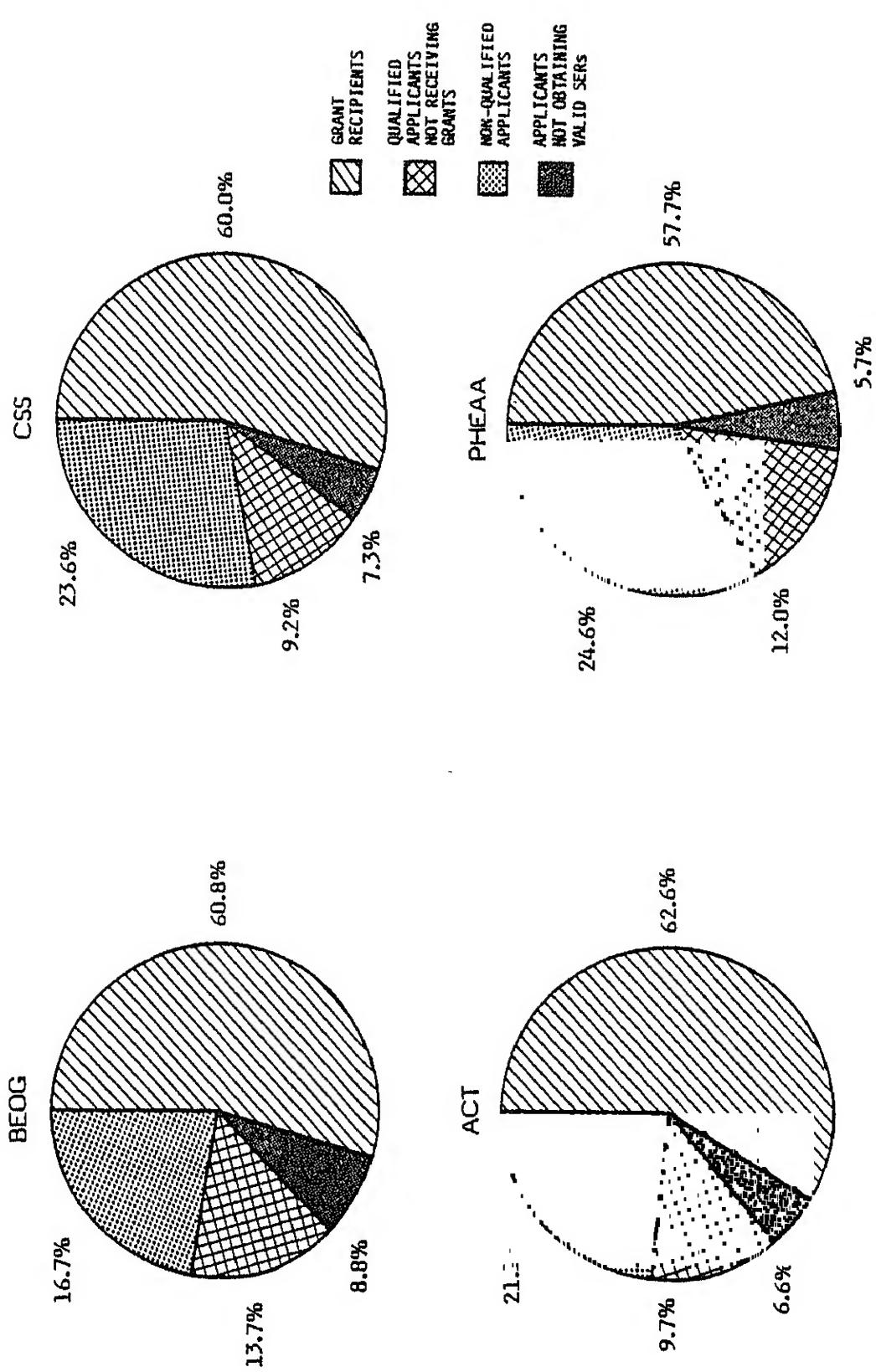


TABLE 20

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By  
Family Income and Multiple Data Entry Application  
Award Period 1979-80

20A - Total  
20B - Dependent  
20C - Independent

Tables 20A, 20B, and 20C present a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and multiple data entry application.

During award period 1979-80, College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant recipients. Over half of all dependent recipients applied with the CSS form, while almost half of all Independents utilized the Basic Grant (BEOG) application.

• Recipients using CSS application:

Total	- 1,222,469	(48% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 899,837	(54% of dependents)
Independent	- 322,632	(38% of Independents)

• Recipients using BEOG applications:

Total	- 815,504	(32% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 414,228	(25% of dependents)
Independents	- 401,276	(47% of Independents)

Approximately 44 percent of the recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less used the BEOG application; 39 percent of this income group used the CSS form. In contrast, 61 percent of the recipients with incomes greater than \$15,000 applied through CSS, whereas only 15 percent of the recipients in this income group used the BEOG application.

• Recipients with income \$6,000 or less by type of application:

BEOG	- 449,365	(44% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
CSS	- 401,483	(39% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
ACT	- 146,510	(14% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
PHEAA	- 19,980	(2% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)

- Recipients with income greater than \$15,000 by type of application:

BEOG	-	106, 853	(15% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
CSS	-	421,073	(61% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
ACT	-	132,164	(19% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
PHEAA	-	30,963	(5% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

## ALL RECIPIENTS

TABLE 20A  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

FAMILY INCOME:	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION			TOTAL	
	BEDG	ACT	CSS		
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	79,723 .45.05 9.77	22,450 12.68 5.28	72,399 40.91 5.92	2,368 1.33 3.15	176,940 100.00 R% 6.97 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	147,487 44.54 18.08	49,260 14.87 11.59	127,587 38.53 10.43	6,753 2.03 8.98	331,087 100.00 R% 13.04 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	222,155 43.61 27.24	74,800 14.68 17.60	201,497 39.56 16.48	10,859 2.13 14.45	509,311 100.00 R% 20.06 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	126,933 37.48 15.56	56,616 16.71 13.32	147,078 43.43 12.03	8,002 2.36 10.65	338,629 100.00 R% 13.34 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	132,353 26.96 16.22	89,484 18.23 21.06	252,835 51.50 20.68	16,183 3.29 21.54	490,855 100.00 R% 19.34 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	56,349 18.06 6.90	60,386 19.35 14.21	181,294 58.10 14.83	13,965 4.47 18.58	311,994 100.00 R% 12.29 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	45,138 13.69 5.53	63,389 19.23 14.92	205,952 62.48 16.84	15,141 4.59 20.15	329,620 100.00 R% 12.98 C%
\$30,001 + .....	5,366 10.85 0.65	8,389 16.96 1.97	33,827 68.42 2.76	1,857 3.75 2.47	49,439 100.00 R% 1.94 C%
TOTAL.....	815,504 32.13 100.00	424,774 16.73 100.00	1,222,469 48.16 100.00	75,128 2.96 100.00	2,537,875 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 20B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:		MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION			TOTAL		
		BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA		
LESS THAN \$1,000.....		16,036 41,19 3,87	6,318 16,23 2,06	15,900 40,84 1,76	672 1,72 1,11	38,926 100,00 2,31	N R% C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....		40,021 46,61 9,66	14,045 16,35 4,58	29,992 34,93 3,33	1,801 2,09 2,98	85,859 100,00 5,10	N R% C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....		84,294 39,43 20,34	33,933 15,87 11,07	90,080 42,14 10,01	5,451 2,55 9,02	213,758 100,00 12,71	N R% C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....		68,553 30,36 16,54	40,178 17,79 13,11	110,676 49,02 12,29	6,366 2,81 10,53	225,773 100,00 13,43	N R% C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....		99,762 23,31 24,08	80,107 18,72 26,14	232,777 54,40 25,86	15,193 3,55 25,15	427,839 100,00 25,45	N R% C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....		55,195 17,80 13,32	60,105 19,39 19,61	180,719 58,30 20,08	13,933 4,49 23,06	309,952 100,00 18,43	N R% C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....		45,021 13,66 10,86	63,350 19,23 20,67	205,868 62,50 22,87	15,137 4,59 25,05	329,376 100,00 19,59	N R% C%
\$30,001 +.....		5,346 10,81 1,29	8,386 16,97 2,73	33,825 68,45 3,75	1,856 3,75 3,07	49,413 100,00 2,93	N R% C%
TOTAL.....		414,228 24,64 100,00	306,422 18,22 100,00	899,837 53,53 100,00	60,409 3,59 100,00	1,680,896 100,00 100,00	N R% C%

TABLE 20C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION					
FAMILY INCOME:	BEDG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,0001.....	63.687	16.132	56.499	1.696	138.014 N
	46.14	11.68	40.93	1.22	100.00 R%
	15.87	13.63	17.51	11.52	16.10 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	107.466	35.215	97.595	4.952	245.228 N
	43.82	14.36	39.79	2.01	100.00 R%
	26.78	29.75	30.24	33.64	28.61 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	137.861	40.867	111.417	5.408	295.553 N
	46.64	13.82	37.69	1.82	100.00 R%
	34.35	34.53	34.53	36.74	34.48 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	58.380	16.438	36.402	1.636	112.856 N
	51.72	14.56	32.25	1.44	100.00 R%
	14.54	13.88	11.28	11.11	13.16 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	32.591	9.377	20.058	990	63.016 N
	51.71	14.88	31.83	1.57	100.00 R%
	8.12	7.92	6.21	6.72	7.35 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	1.154	281	575	32	2.042 N
	56.51	13.76	28.15	1.56	100.00 R%
	0.28	0.23	0.17	0.21	0.23 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	117	39	84	4	244 N
	47.95	15.98	34.42	1.63	100.00 R%
	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	C.02 C%
\$30,001 +.....	20	3	2	1	26 N
	76.92	11.53	7.69	3.84	100.00 R%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	401.276	118.352	322.632	14.719	856.979 N
	46.82	13.81	37.64	1.71	100.00 R%
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%

CHAPTER 5  
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR APPLICANTS  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 21

Distribution of Basic Grant Applicants By  
Eligibility Status and Income Range  
Award Period 1979-80

Tables 21A, 21B, and 21C present a distribution of Basic Grant applicants by eligibility status and income range. This is a new table that has not been produced in previous years.

Half of all qualified applicants had family incomes of \$7,500 or less. The percentage of dependents falling in this category is much lower than that for independents.

• Qualified applicants with family incomes of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,563,165	(50% of all qualified applicants)
Dependent	-	562,292	(19% of dependents)
Independent	-	1,000,872	(86% of independents)

The percentage of applicants who were qualified was much higher in the lower income ranges. This was particularly true for independent applicants.

• Qualified applicants as percent of total applicants with family income of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,563,165	(96% of applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
Dependent	-	562,292	(99% of dependent applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
Independent	-	1,000,872	(95% of independent applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)

• Qualified applicants as percent of total applicants with family incomes over \$15,000:

Total	-	787,417	(56% of applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)
Dependent	-	784,187	(60% of dependent applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)
Independent	-	3,230	(3.2% of independent applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)

TABLE 21A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS  
BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL APPLICANTS	INCOME RANGES					\$30,001- 30,000 UP	TOTAL
	\$0- 4000	\$4,001- 7,500	\$7,501- 10,000	\$10,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000		
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	534,077	629,087	325,008	207,370	252,143	356,618	374,817
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	29.8%	20.1%	10.4%	6.6%	8.0%	11.4%	11.9%
TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	938,924	686,492	382,070	254,170	331,608	486,952	655,034
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	23.5%	17.2%	9.6%	6.4%	8.3%	12.2%	16.4%

TABLE 21B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS  
BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT APPLICANTS

		INCOME RANGES							
		\$4,001- 4000	\$7,501- 10,000	\$10,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001- AND UP	TOTAL
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	246,253	316,039	224,971	169,651	236,524	353,680	374,547	55,960	1,977,625
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	12.5%	16.0%	11.4%	8.6%	12.0%	17.9%	18.9%	2.8%	100.0%
TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	248,236	322,594	236,633	183,476	264,667	427,223	620,898	251,584	2,555,311
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	9.7%	12.6%	9.3%	7.2%	10.4%	16.7%	24.3%	9.8%	100.0%

TABLE 21C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS  
BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS

	INCOME RANGES					
\$0- 4000	\$4,001- 7,500	\$7,501- 10,000	\$10,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	687,824	313,048	100,037	37,719	15,619	2938
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	59.4%	27.0%	8.6%	3.3%	1.3%	0.3%
TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	690,688	363,898	145,437	70,694	66,941	59,729
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS....	48.0%	25.3%	10.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%
						TOTAL \$30,001 AND UP
						22
						1,157,477



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program

**ACT:** American College Testing Program. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. ACT is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

**Alternate Disbursement System:** One of two methods by which Basic Grant awards are paid. Because of size or other factors which affect a school's ability to process award payments, a student is paid his or her Basic Grant directly by the Department of Education, instead of by the institution the student attends.

**Average Grant:** The sum of all grant awards divided by the number of Basic Grant recipients.

**Award Period:** That period of time from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year. (The award period covered in this 1979-80 End-of-Year Report is July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980).

**BEOG:** Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. One of six major financial aid programs offered to assist individuals in furthering their postsecondary education.

**C%:** Column Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a column as a percent of the total number of responses in the column.

**CSS:** College Scholarship Service. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. CSS is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

**Control of Institution:** This refers to whether an educational institution is public, private non-profit, or private profit-making.

**Dependent Recipient:** An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant as well as significant financial support from his or her parent. To be considered dependent, an individual must meet at least one of the following criteria. The individual must have:

- (1) lived with a parent for six weeks or more at any time during 1978, 79, or 80; or

- (2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's federal income tax form in either 1978, 79 or 80; or
- (3) received assistance worth more than \$750 from the parent at any time during 1978, 79, or 80.

Educational Cost: The total cost of attending an institution offering postsecondary education course work for a full academic year. Factors included in calculating educational cost are: (1) tuition and fees; (2) living expenses, and (3) miscellaneous expenses, i.e., books, supplies.

Expenditures: Funds awarded to Basic Grant recipients through either the regular or the alternate disbursement system for an award period.

Expected Disbursement: The amount of money expected to be received by a Basic Grant recipient based on a student's SEI, educational costs and expected enrollment status. Expected disbursements do not necessarily correspond with actual grant expenditures.

Family Income: One of the primary factors considered in determining eligibility for a Basic Grant. In this report family income is considered to be the sum of a family's adjusted gross income, non-taxable income (including Social Security benefits), and one-half of any veteran's educational benefits received by the applicant.

Grant Level: The amount of money expected to be received by a Basic Grant recipient for a year. The grant level is based on the Student Eligibility Index (SEI), the educational cost and the enrollment status (full-time, 3/4 time, half-time). In general, educational costs must exceed the SEI by about 150 for a full-time student to qualify for the minimum award of \$200. For the lowest SEI of zero, the grant level may be half of the educational cost, subject to an overall maximum of \$1,800.

Independent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant who is not dependent on his or her family for financial support. To be considered independent, an individual must not have:

- (1) lived with a parent for more than six weeks in 1978, 79, or 80; or
- (2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's income tax form for any one of the above years, or
- (3) received financial assistance worth over \$750 from the parent any time during 1978, 79, or 80.

Institution: Schools participating in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Institutions are classified in the following manner:

- Universities - schools offering four or five year programs leading to an undergraduate degree, as well as programs leading to graduate degrees.
- Other Four Year - schools offering programs leading to an undergraduate degree only.
- Two Year - schools requiring two years of course work, and awarding a degree or a certificate of proficiency. (Often these are community colleges.)
- One Year But Less Than Two Years - schools requiring course work of between one and two years, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency.
- Six Month But Less Than One Year - schools requiring course work of between six months and one year, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency. (Often these are technical or secretarial schools.)
- Other - schools offering nontraditional education and not falling into one of the categories above, but still meeting all requirements for participation in the Basic Grant Program; and schools participating in the Alternate Disbursement System (which may also fall in the above categories).

MDE: Multiple Data Entry. Process by which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant using any one of the following four different application forms:

- The College Scholarship Service's Financial Aid Form (FAF);
- The American College Testing Program's Family Financial Statement (FFS);
- The U.S. Department of Education's Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility (BEOG);
- The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's Application for State Grant and Basic Grant (PHEAA).

MISAA: Middle-Income Student Assistance Act. Act passed by Congress in 1978 which expanded eligibility for Basic Grants. MISAA raised the allowable family income of student eligibility to receive a minimum grant from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

N: Number. The number of applicants, recipients or other values found in each table cell.

Net Asset Level: Estimated monetary value of an applicant's (or applicant's family if applicant is a dependent) property minus the applicant's liabilities. Factors considered in estimating net asset level include the value of the applicant's home, investments, business, cash and saving, farm, and debt.

Non-Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant but has been determined ineligible to receive a grant because of insufficient financial need. A non-qualified applicant will have a SEI greater than 1600.

Official Application: The first application to be processed by the central processor.

Payment Schedule: A table showing a full-time student's Scheduled Award for a given award period. The Payment Schedule also includes the Disbursement Schedules which are tables showing the grant amounts three-quarter and half-time students would receive for an academic year.

PHEAA: Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various type of financial aid. One of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for listing of other sources.)

Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant and has been determined eligible to receive a grant award. A qualified applicant has a SEI of 1600 or less.

R%: Row Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a row as a percent of the total number of responses in the row.

Regular Disbursement System: Method by which most students are paid Basic Grant awards. Institutions on the Regular Disbursement System receive funds during the year, with the amount of funds received based on the projected number of students attending the institution. Students then receive Basic Grant payments directly from the institution where they are enrolled.

Scheduled Award: The amount that a full-time student enrolled for a full academic year is entitled to receive for a given year.

SEI: Student Eligibility Index. Number given to applicant, based on applicant's financial strength as indicated by factors such as family income, net assets, and household size, which is combined with applicant's educational cost and enrollment status (full-time, 3/4 time, half-time) to determine applicant's grant level. For a given educational cost and enrollment status, a lower SEI results in a higher grant level.

SER: Student Eligibility Report. A report provided to an applicant showing the amount of the applicant's expected family contribution. The applicant must submit an SER to the institution he or she plans to attend before a Basic Grant will be awarded.

SVR: Student Validation Roster. Report filled out by institutions and returned to the Department of Education at the end of each fiscal year, which verifies each recipient's status and the actual amount paid to the recipient.

Unofficial Application: Any Basic Grant application form or MDE record (other than a Supplemental Form) received by the central processor subsequent to processing the first application.

Valid Application: An application received from an individual from which an SEI can be calculated.

Validation: The process by which a small percentage of BEOG applicants is selected and required to present to their financial aid officer certain documents, such as Federal Income Tax Return 1040 or 1040A, and W-2 statements which confirm the accuracy of the information on the student's application form.